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Giant RUFFLED GLADS New! OGALLALA STRAWBERRY

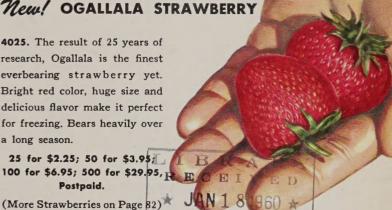
8323. Five beautiful ruffled varieties for long-lasting color. All choice No. 1 (11/2 inch diameter minimum) bulbs, 3 each of Dieppe (red), White Goddess (white), Evangeline (pink), Gene (yellow) and Lavender Lace (lavender). A real bargain.

15 BIG \$1.25

(More Glads in color, Page 9)

4025. The result of 25 years of research, Ogallala is the finest everbearing strawberry yet. Bright red color, huge size and delicious flavor make it perfect for freezing. Bears heavily over a long season.

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### BALLERINA BEGONIAS

Big size, deep, ruffled blooms and clear flashing colors will make these begonias the showpieces of your garden. Plant in shade for banks of enchanting color. Big bulbs  $1\frac{1}{2}$  to 2 inches across.

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Order No. 3617. 2 each of 3 Ballerina Begonias Above. All 6 Only \$2.75, Postpaid.

(More Begonias in color, Page 13)

### CRIMSON KING MAPLE

5822. Purple maroon foliage, with branch tips and new growth a lighter shade, glistens brilliantly in the sun. This magnificent color is yours not only for a week or two, but for months from spring until frost. Perfectly hardy everywhere. 4 to 5 foot

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(More Shade Trees, Pages 67-69)

### **DWARF APPLE TREES**

Grow regular large-size apples on a tree that takes no more room than a large shrub! Only 8 to 10 feet tall at maturity, they make lovely ornamentals for your yard, and bear soonthan big trees, too! Three varieties: 49. RED JONATHAN, 6145. RED DE-LICIOUS, and 6148. YELLOW TRANS-

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(More Apple Trees, Pages 88 and 89)

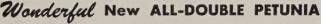
### **EUTIN ROSE**

5175. AMERICA'S FAVORITE FLORIBUNDA. Eutins very double, deep-red blooms and flower-producing record has taken the Midwest by storm. Thousands and thousands of blooms come on, and on, and on . . . covering plantings with blazing color until hard frost. EUTIN makes the most striking hedge you have ever seen.

Select 2-year No. 1 Bushes: Each \$1.35; 3 to 5, \$1.30 each; 6 to 9, \$1.25 each; 10 or more, \$1.20 each. Standard 2-year bushes: Each \$1.10; 3 to 5, \$1.00 each; 6 to 9, 95c each; 10 or more, 90c each, all postpaid.

(More Roses in Color, Pages 3, 5, 7)





1240. Glorious Bi-Color Blend. This brilliant two-toned mixture gives you a tremendous array of giant 4-inch blooms, in endless parade of color all summer. Ideal for corsages, as well as bouquets. Easy to grow, sure to bloom all summer. One packet grows 3 to 4 dozen big plants, with each plant producing hundreds and hundreds of flowers.

Pkt. 45c; 2 pkts. 79c, Postpaid



Free! One packet of All-double French Carnations, worth 25c (see page 19), with each two packets of Glorious Double Petunias you order.

(More Annual Flowers, Page 18 to 23)

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# PATENTED HYBRID TEAS

### ILLUSTRATED IN COLOR ON PAGE 3

5021. PEACE. (Pat. No. 591) America's favorite, Peace features long buds of white and gold, edged in cerise. Center is golden, with cerise edging. One of the most hardy, prolific roses grown. All-America Winner. Each \$2.50; 3 or more, \$2.20 each, Postpaid.

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5004. CHRYSLER IMPERIAL. (Pat. No. 1167) A glowing crimson rose with giant 5 inch blooms, and unusual green foliage to provide evecatching backdrop. All-America Winner. Each \$2.50; 3 or more, \$2.20 each, Postpaid.

5005. STERLING SILVER. (Pat. No. 1433) Rich, smooth silver-layender color sets this exciting new rose apart. 5-inch blooms are delightfully fragrant, perfectly formed! Each \$3.00; 3 or more, \$2.65 each, Postpaid.

5013. AZTEC. (Pat. No. 1648) Giant 6-inch blooms are flaming scarletorange. Each flower perfectly formed, and the brilliant color never fades. Each \$2.75; 3 or more, \$2.40 each, Postpaid.

5024. KORDES PERFECTA. (Pat. No. 1604) Creamy white buds are edged with carmine, and the color spreads as the flower opens until the flower is a combination of pink, white and yellow. Each \$3.50; 3 or more, \$3.10 each, Postpaid.

### Order All Six . . . Save \$\$\$

5224. For a colorful array. One each of the 6 patented Hybrid Teas right, on page 3. A \$17.25 Value. All 6 for only \$15.45. Postpaid.

# LOWER-PRICED HYBRID TEAS

### ILLUSTRATED IN COLOR ON PAGE 3

5010. CHARLOTTE ARMSTRONG. Slender blood-red buds open to perfect flowers of bright cerise.

5056. CONDESA DE SASTAGO. Deep coppery-pink, golden-yellow twotone, very prolific, hardy.

5050. CRIMSON GLORY. Fascinating fragrance and large, rich crimson blooms. A vigorous grower.

5048. McGREDY'S IVORY. Large blooms are very double, rich creamy white. Perfect in bouquets with other colors.

5047. THE DOCTOR. Features large satiny-pink flowers, enormously semi-double. Vigorous grower and very highly rated.

5061. ECLIPSE. Slim tapering blooms are elegant, graceful. Two inch long buds of bright vellow.

> PRICES ON ABOVE SIX . . . Alike or Assorted SUPER-GIANT 2-YEAR SIZE: Each \$1.69; 3 for \$4.75 SELECTED 2-YEAR NO. 1 SIZE: Each \$1.30; 3 for \$3.75 STANDARD 2-YEAR SIZE: Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.85

# Garden of All Six

### ONE EACH OF SIX ROSES PICTURED AT RIGHT

5233.	Super Gi	ant 2-Ye	ar Busi	nes	 	 \$8.75
5234.	Selected	2-Year	No. 1	Bushes.	 	 \$6.95
5235.	Standard	2-Year			 	 \$5.45

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### TINY, FAIRY-LIKE ROSES WITH STURDY QUALITIES OF REGULAR-SIZE ROSES

4900. PRINCE CHARMING. Tiny, bright red blooms on dwarf plant only 11 inches tall. Buds open to perfect 11/2-inch flowers.

4902. SPRING SONG. Delicate, per-

4901. JACKIE. A dainty solid yellow, with pixie-like buds that open into 1-inch flowers. Perfect for floral arrangements.

4903. PRESUMIDA (Baby Talisfectly-formed roses of clear pink on man). A distinctive, charming twobushes about 10 inches tall. Very tone that resembles the all-time hardy.

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Fairy Gardem

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5140. CRIMSON GLORY Brilliant, heavy red.

5141. ECLIPSE

Best deep, rich yellow.

5142. THE DOCTOR Velvety-clear pink.

5143. RED PINOCCHIO

The best Floribunda tree rose.

For striking appearance, giant size and dazzling color, Earl May Tree Roses are unequaled. They require almost no ground space, but carry their brilliant beauty 31/2 to 4 feet into the air. Our plants are budded on heavy, selected stock over 3 feet tall, and we offer only those varieties which have proved to be free-blooming.

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# Hybrid Rugosa Roses

Here are the super-hardy shrub roses. They thrive and bloom gloriously even under adverse conditions of soil and weather. Their growth is erect, to 4 or 5 feet, making them ideal for hedges and shrub-type plantings. For hedges plant 2 feet apart. Shrub plantings, 3 to 4 feet apart.

Standard 2-Year Plants

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5096. GROOTENDORST SUPREME. Vigorous grower and profuse bloomer. Deep crimson-red.

5089. AUSTRIAN COPPER. Single brilliant orange-red flowers inside, and yellow on outer petals.

5091. SKYROCKET. Everblooming. Produces enormous clusters of brilliant red bloom. Blooms from June to October. Very fragrant.

5098. PINK GROOTENDORST. Similar to Grootendorst Supreme (left) but with charming pink blooms.

### RUGOSA GARDEN

Order No. 5299. One each of all 4 above. Standard 2-year Bushes.

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Plant SPRING or FALL

5107. IMPROVED BLAZE. Brilliant double red blooms come in clusters, hold their beauty even in full sun.

5117. CITY OF YORK. Creamy white, beautiful glossy foliage. Delightful wild-rose fragrance.

5116. NEW DAWN. Charming pink everblooming climber. Lovely 4-inch blooms.

5118, DOUBLOONS. Very double blooms of beautiful golden yellow. Profuse bloomer.

### CLIMBING ROSE SPECIAL

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Order No. 5291, Selected 2-Year No. 1 Plants. (A \$5.00 Value) ALL 4 ONLY \$4.35, POSTPAID.

### PATENTED CLMBING ROSES

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5101. CLIMBING CRIMSON GLORY. (Pl. Pat. 736) The climbing form of the outstanding hybrid tea, it produces a profusion of perfectly-formed brilliant crimson flowers. Very hardy. Each \$2.50; 3 or more, \$2.20 each, postpaid.

5114. GOLDEN SHOWERS. (Pl. Pat. 1557) Finest winterhardy everblooming climbing rose. Lovely daffodil-yellow flowers from spring through fall. Each \$2.75; 3 or more, \$2.40 each, postpaid.

Enjoy All Three!

ALL 3 ABOVE. Order No. 5269. One each of above. ALL 3 ONLY \$6.95, Postpaid. Patented

# **HYBRID TEA ROSES**

(Featured in color on page 5.)

5002. GARDEN PARTY. 1960 ALL-AMERICA WIN-NER. Extra large flowers of creamy ivory are beautifully flushed with pink on outer edges. Each \$3.50; 3 or more, \$3.10 each, postpaid.

5033. LOVE SONG. (Pl. Pat. 1630) Deep gold and rose buds open into huge blooms of rich salmon pink, with brilliant yellow on the base of the petals. Each \$2.50; 3 or more, \$2.20 each, postpaid.

5028. GOLDEN MASTERPIECE. (Pl. Pat. 1284) Largest yellow rose in existence. Very hardy, this fragrant beauty has tremendous blooms becoming more brilliant with summer sun, rather than fading. Each \$3.00; 3 or more, \$2.65 each, postpaid.

5008. GOLDEN SCEPTER. (Pl. Pat. 910) True, unfading yellow, with lovely shape and fragrance. Each \$1.85; 3 or more, \$1.65 each, postpaid.

5015. NEW YORKER. (Pl. Pat. 823) Brilliant velvety red blooms are often  $6\frac{1}{2}$  inches across, do not fade in sun. Each \$2.50; 3 or more, \$2.20 each, postpaid.

5046. WHITE KNIGHT. (Pl. Pat. 1359) All-America Winner in 1958, the first White Hybrid Tea to win the honor. Satiny-white blooms that hold color pure for weeks. Long-stemmed, large blooms, with 35 or more petals. Extremely hardy. Each \$3.00; 3 or more, \$2.65 each, postpaid.

5011. MIRANDY. (Pl. Pat. 632) ALL-AMERICA WINNER. Large buds of rich dark red open into chrysanthemuni-red, 50-petal flowers. Very fragrant. Each \$2.25; 3 or more, \$2.00 each, postpaid.

5014. HELEN TRAUBEL. (Pl. Pat. 1028) Named for colorful American concert artist, this vigorous grower is a lavish pink of changing shades. From sparkling, light pink to a luminous apricot. Each \$2.75; 3 or more, \$2.40 each, postpaid.

5003. FORTY NINER. (Pl. Pat. 792) Inside of the petals is a vivid oriental red, the outside chrome yellow. These glowing colors contrast so vividly that they draw attention and admiration at first glance. Each \$2.50; 3 or more, \$2.20 each; postpaid.

### 5 Color ROSE GARDEN

(All Fine Quality Hybrid Tea Roses.)

No. 5230. Five wonderful colors, blooming for you 8 weeks after they're planted! A real bargain rose garden: One each of Red, Yellow, Pink, White and Two-Tone. Don't overlook this money-saving offer. Standard 2-Year Bushes.

All 5 only \$4.25, Postpaid.

# Grandiflora ROSES

# Bloom All Summer and Fall. Illustrated in color, Page 5.

The classic beauty of Hybrid Teas, but blooms are borne in clusters! Plants are vigorous, ideal for hedge or specimen plantings. Grow some taller than Floribundas and have exceptionally long stems for cutting.

5025. GOLDEN GIRL. New! Long tapering buds open to sparkling yellow blooms often 4½ inches across. Big plants are upright and bushy, vigorous producers. Each \$3.00; 3 or more, \$2.65 each, Postpaid.

5029. QUEEN ELIZABETH. (Pl. Pat. 1259) 1955 ALL-AMERICA WINNER. Delicate clear pink on long stems, whether blooms come individually or in clusters. A beautiful rose and a fitting tribute to a gracious lady. Each \$2.50; 3 or more, \$2.20 each, Postpaid.

5044. STARFIRE. (Pl. Pat. 1742) ALL-AMERICA WINNER. Glowing currant-red, with high center blooms. The color is almost fluorescent, it glows so, and does not fade. Perfect for cutting. Each \$3.00; 3 or more, \$2.65 each, Post-poid.

# GRUSS AN TEPLITZ Best of All Bedding Roses

5094. Blooms are a rich velvety scarlet and they are borne in great clusters, on strong upright stems. The plants grow to four or five feet high and will be literally covered with gorgeous clusters of bloom from June until freezing weather. They are extremely hardy. A bed of Gruss An Teplitz here in Shenandoah is still going strong after twenty years. Plant them about 2½ feet apart. STANDARD 2-YEAR BUSHES: 3 for \$2.85; 6 for \$5.25; 12 for \$9.95. SELECT 2-YEAR NO. 1 BUSHES: 3 for \$3.75; 6 for \$7.25; 12 for \$13.50, Postpaid.

# Climbing ROSES

### Featured in color at right.

5107. IMPROVED BLAZE. Literally covers itself with sparkling, vivid red blooms in the spring and often at intervals throughout the summer. Limited supply. Each \$1.30; 3 for \$3.75; 6 for \$6.95. Postpoid.

5105. DR. J. H. NICHOLAS. A profusion of fully double rose-pink buds against glossy dark green foliage. Buds are enormous, 5 to 6 inches across, with 50 petals or more. Grows 8 to 10 feet, is everblooming. Each \$1.30; 3 for \$3.75, Postpaid.

5115. PAUL'S SCARLET. The eternal favorite. Dazzling scarlet blooms cover the entire plant, with often as many as 500 to 1000 blooms at a time. Hardy, too! Standard 2-Year Plants: Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.85; 6 for \$5.45. Selected 2-Year No. I Plants: Each \$1.30; 3 for \$3.75; 6 for \$6.95, Postpaid.



**GRANDIFLORA ROSE** 

GARDEN

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Brownell SUB-ZEROHybrid Tea Roses

These remarkable roses come through winters of 15° below zero without any protection. If a good mulch is provided, they will winter through in areas where the temperatures plummet from 15° to 40° below zero. For size, color, and form, the Brownells compare with the very best. The blooms are large, and due to extra thriftiness and hardiness, they'll bloom more abundantly and consistently throughout the season. Each will surprise and delight you with a different, pleasing fragrance. For dependable, year-after-year rose beauty, you can do no better.

SHADES OF AUTUMN

5125. RED DUCHESS, a bright regal red.

5136. CURLY PINK, a delicate clear pink.

5133. TIP TOES, delightful fusion of pink, yellow, white.

5129. V FOR VICTORY, a true golden yellow.

5127. SHADES OF AUTUMN, a rich orange-gold hue. We Pay

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GOLDEN PYRAMID 5128. A SUB-ZERO CLIMBER

with clear golden yellow blooms, hardy even in coldest climates.

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### The RADIANCE ROSES

The Radiance Roses have won the hearts of rose lovers everywhere because they are such prolific bloomers. Dozens and dozens of beautiful and fragrant flowers load the bushes over a long, long period. Plants are sturdy and vigorous, and hardy, too. Choose from three clear colors:

5087. RED RADIANCE

5067. PINK RADIANCE

5088. WHITE RADIANCE

Standard 2-Year Bushes, Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.85, Postpaid.

Select 2-Year No. 1 Bushes, Each \$1.30; 3 for \$3.75, Postpaid.

### RADIANCE ROSE GARDEN

One each of 3 Radiance Roses above.

Order No. 5267. Select 2-Yr. No. 1 ..... All 3 for \$3.50 Order No. 5268. Standard 2-Yr. ..... All 3 for \$2.69

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5180. ORANGE TRIUMPH. Brilliant orange-scarlet! Flowers very double.

5183. BABY CHATEAU. Deep red, a massive bloomer. Floribunda type clusters.



5174. POULSEN'S YELLOW. Bright yellow flowers make a blaze of living color.

5178. CAMEO. A most delightful coloration. Blooms are a lovely shell-pink, suffused salmon, and carry a golden glow.

### BABY ROSE GARDEN

Order No. 5272. One each of the Baby Cluster Roses pictured and described above. Selected 2-Year No. 1 Plants.

### All 4 Only \$4.50, Postpaid.

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The different hedge ... and the loveliest one you can have! You can surround your home with a gorgeous, bloom-covered hedge at a much lower cost than you'd imagine. You'll have flowers 8 weeks after planting ... and from then 'till frost!

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### Patented

# FLORIBUNDA ROSES

5158. CIRCUS (Pat. 1382). Changing colors from rich yellow and red buds, to buff-orange, apple-blossom pink and red in open bloom. Ideal for hedges, mass plantings. Each \$2.50; 3 or more, \$2.20 each, Postpaid.

5149. LITTLE DARLING. (Pl. Pat. 1581) Brilliant shades from red-orange to rose pink, with warm yellow at the heart of the bloom. Flowers borne singly and in clusters. Each \$2.00; 3 or more, \$1.75 each, Postpaid.

5164. SARABANDE. (Pl. Pat. 1761) 1960 ALL-AMERICA WINNER. Bright, irridescent orange-red, even and clear all through. Big clusters of vivid blooms appear early and keep coming till frost. Each \$2.50; 3 or more, \$2.20 each, Postpaid.

5150. RED PINOCCHIO (Pat. 812). Rich carmine red flowers are borne in large clusters over a long period in spring, summer. Blooms 3½ inches across and perfect in shape. Each \$1.75; 3 or more, \$1.55 each, Postpaid. 5155. FIRE KING. (Pl. Pat. 1758) 1960 ALL-AMERICA WINNER. Blood red pointed buds open to brilliant scarlet blooms. Flowers have 45-50 petals, don't fade. Each \$2.50; 3 or more, \$2.20 each, Postpaid.

5151. FASHION (Pat. 789). All-America award winner. Striking new tone of red bud, opens to luminous coralpink, suffused with gold. Each \$2.00; 3 or more, \$1.75 each, Postpaid.

5162. GOLD CUP. (Pat. 1683.) 1958 All-America Winner. One of the brightest, richest yellow roses ever developed. Has tremendous vigor, fine bushing habit. Each \$2.50; 3 or more, \$2.20 each, Postpaid.

5153. IVORY FASHION. (Pat. 1688.) All-America Winner for 1959! Buds are delightful, opening into glorious ivory blooms. Fragrant, long-lasting. Each \$2.75; 3 or more, \$2.40 each, Postpaid.

### Lower Priced

# **FLORIBUNDA ROSES**

5152. GOLDILOCKS (Pat. 672). Very double, true golden yellow flowers, continue to burst forth from a hardy low-growing plant. Each \$1.75; 3 or more, \$1.55 each, Postpaid.

5156. INDEPENDENCE (Pat 1036). Fire-cracker red blooms in abundant clusters. Large flowers on strong stems, very fragrant. Each \$1.75; 3 or more, \$1.55 each, Postpaid.

5184. AMY. (Pl. Pat. 1455) Beautiful rich satin pink blooms come in clusters, nearly cover the compact, symmetrical bush. Each \$2.00; 3 or more, \$1.75 each, Postpaid.

5171. GERANIUM RED. (Pl. Pat. 811) Bright geranium-red clusters even have a geranium-like fragrance. Huge clusters of very double 50-petal flowers bloom till frost. Each \$2.00; 3 or more, \$1.75 each, Postpaid.

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5173. IMPROVED LAFAYETTE. Deep, glowing red flowers, touched with crimson. A profuse bloomer that keeps going until frost.

5161. PINK PINOCCHIO. Most hardy of Floribundas, it features heavy clusters of soft, clear pink blooms.

5177. WHITE LAFAYETTE. Pure white, ideal combined with other Floribundas in bouquets. A profuse bloomer, very hardy.

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FIRE KING

**FASHION** 

One each of four patented floribundas at right above, PLUS one Amy Vanderbilt. Order No. 5289.

**IVORY FASHION** 

ALL 5 ONLY \$10.75, POSTPAID.

# PATENTED FLORIBUNDA GARDEN

RED PINOCCHIO

Four patented floribunda beauties at left above, PLUS one

Amy Vanderbilt. Order No. 5298.

LITTLE DARLING

ALL 5 ONLY \$9.95, POSTPAID.

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America's Favorite Floribunda

5176. The popular favorite. Eutin's very double, deep-red blooms and flower-producing record has taken the Midwest by storm. Thousands and thousands of blooms come on, and on, and on . . . covering plantings with blazing color until hard frost. EUTIN makes the most striking hedge you have ever seen.

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One each of White Lafayette, Rochester, Improved Lafayette, Pink Pinocchio, and Eutin. A dazzling spray of vivid colors. ALL POSTPAID.

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8289. A brilliant new luminous cream-colored glad, which opens 10 to 14 florets at a time. 1960 All-America Winner.

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Here are five of the most outstanding glads your money can buy. They afford you a wide color range, the finest growing and blooming habit. Large bulbs are  $1\frac{1}{4}$  to  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inches in diameter. Extra large bulbs are  $1\frac{1}{4}$  to  $1\frac{3}{4}$  inches in diameter.

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### PRICES ON "SWEEPSTAKES" GLADS

POSTPAID 5	10	25	50
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SECOND: We guarantee our Nursery Stock to be strictly high quality, exactly as described in this catalog.

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THIRD: Our Nursery Stock is strong, heavy-rooted and vigorous. It is dug and handled and packed with the utmost care. But, if it fails to grow for you, we will replace it at half-price the following season. We can't control weather conditions and other factors which might affect its growth, but we will share the loss with you and meet you half way. You must report your losses to us by October 1, 1960.



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The Shasta Daisies are unexcelled for generous bloom and beautiful long stemmed cut flowers.

2314. GIANT ALASKA. Large glistening white single flowers, golden centers. Bloom late Spring and into the Summer. Each 45c; 3 for \$1.20, Postpaid.

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A gardeners favorite for more than 3 centuries! This brilliant and fragrant flower provides the most colorful array of bloom you'll find in the early spring season. Each truss is densely loaded with dainty, double-petal blooms, stems from 12 to 18 inches. Very hardy, will succeed in most any soil, prefers sun. Three of the finest varieties.

### 2339. SCARLET BEAUTY

2342. CALICO (Hybrid, shades of redpink)

2343. PURPLE BEAUTY Alike or Assorted: Each 45c; 3 for \$1.20, Postpaid.

### MONEY-SAVER SPECIAL

2341. 2 each of three Sweet Williams above.

ALL 6 ONLY \$2.15, POSTPAID



### ACHILLEA

2301. ANGEL'S BREATH. Pure white flowers in compact heads, like clusters of tiny chrysanthemums. Blooms early summer till frost. Medium low growing. Each 50c; 3 for \$1.35, Postpaid.

2305. PINK ACHILLEA. Colors range from frosty pink to deep rose. Fragrant, with fern-like foliage. Dense clusters of bloom. Each 50c; 3 for \$1.35, Postpaid.

2349. GOLD PLATE. Large heads of bright yellow, bloom on sturdy stems, wonderfully effective in a garden. Each 65c; 3 for \$1.75, Postpaid.

### MONEY-SAVER SPECIAL

Order No. 2348. Two each of the three Achilleas above. ALL 6 ONLY \$2.95, POSTPAID



### BABY'S BREATH

This delicate flower is one of our rarest beauties. The body of the plant grows close to the ground, then shoots up numerous feathery panicles of white or pink flowers on thread-like stalks during early summer. They are beautiful to mix in with bouquets of other flowers and are fine for winter bouquets.

2501. BRISTOL FAIRY. Pictured above. Large, pure white, very double. Blooms all summer. 1½ to 2 feet. Each 90c; 3 for \$2.50. Postpaid.

2502. ROSY VEIL. Double like Bristol Fairy, but two weeks earlier. Flowers open white and change to delicate pink as season advances. Each 70c; 3 for \$1.95, Postpoid.

2503. PANICULATA. This is the old fashioned favorite with tiny white single flowers which give it a gauze-like appearance. Each 45c; 3 for \$1.20, Postpaid.

### MONEY-SAVER SPECIAL

2506. One each of 3 Baby's Breath above, \$1.75, Postpaid.



### FORGET-ME-NOT

2317. BLUE EYES. Darling little baby-blue flowers. Attractive in floral arrangements as well as in the foreground of other plantings. Grows only 6 inches high. 3 for \$1.25; 6 for \$2.35, Postpaid.



# **New! DOUBLE HOLLYHOCKS**

(Althea Rosea.) Blooms early summer for four to five weeks, with 4-inch blooms covering the 24-28 inch plants, so double they resemble peonies! Best planted alone, because their height dwarfs other plantings. 2373. PURPLE KING; 2374. RED BLAZE; 2375. SUNSET (apricot yellow). EACH 45c; 3 FOR \$1.20, POSTPAID

### MONEY-SAVER SPECIAL

Order No. 2376. Two each of 3 Hollyhocks above. ALL 6 ONLY \$1.95, POSTPAID.



### COREOPSIS

2584. MAYFIELD GIANT. Tall (20 inches), vigorous plants producing large individual flower with broad petals, forming a perfect corolla. Color is striking shade of yellow. Ideal for edging or for cut flowers. Very hardy. Each 50c; 3 for \$1.35, Postpaid.

### COLUMBINES

These are all large flowered, longspurred Columbines, sure to bring you a multitude of colorful bloom in late May and June. Very hardy.

### McKANA'S GIANT HYBRID COLUMBINE

2552. ALL-AMERICA WINNER. Long-spurred, large flowers in a variety of brilliant colors.

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2560. CRIMSON STAR. Brilliant red with snow-white inner petals.

2559. BLUE SHADES. Delightful shade of the softest, most true blue.

2565. GOLDEN GLOW. A rich, full bodied yellow . . . most stfiking.

2564. ROSE QUEEN. A most appealing shade of soft rose pink.
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### COLUMBINE GARDEN

Order No. 2567. One each of the 4 Columbines above. ALL 4 ONLY \$1.45, POSTPAID.

# PERENNIAL SWEET PEAS

Always a favorite, this one is a good deal larger than the annual, and it thrives everywhere. Long stems, ideal for cutting, it blooms profusely in spring and early summer. Three striking colors.

2324. Crimson King 2325. Rose Queen 2326. White Queen

EACH 45c; 3 FOR \$1.20, POSTPAID

### SWEET PEA GARDEN

ORDER NO. 2323. Two each of Perennial Sweet Peas listed above.
ALL 6 ONLY \$2.15, POSTPAID.

### CREEPING PHLOX

(Subulata). Ideal for borders, rock gardens, and for a ground cover. It grows only 4 to 6 inches high and "hugs" the ground. In very early Spring, sometimes with the last wet snow, the plants are literally one solid mass of colorful bloom. The foliage is moss-like and evergreen.

2365. Blue Emerald; 2367. Pink Emerald; 2366. Crimson Beauty

2368. Snowflake. Your choice: Each 50c; 3 for \$1.35, Postpaid.

### PHLOX GARDEN

Order No. 2364. One each of all Creeping Phlox listed above. ALL 4 ONLY \$1.65, POSTPAID.



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Ideal for borders around perennial beds or in front of evergreens. Perfectly hardy, and thrives in full sun.

Each 50c; 3 fo \$1.35, Postpaid.

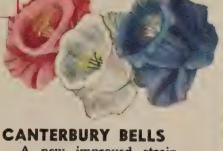


VESPER IRIS



### PINK PRINCESS DIANTHUS

2551. Recently developed, this is the finest new hardy Dianthus. You'll be amazed at its ability to grow and bloom. Plant grows 11 to 12 inches tall, ideal for individual grouping, edging, or borders. Blooms come on late in April and last for many months. Each 75c; 3 for \$2.10, Postpaid.



A new improved strain. The flowers are large, bellshaped and bloom profusely throughout the entire season. Grows 24 to 30 inches tall.

Each 45c; 3 for \$1.20 Your choice of Rose (2393), Blue (2395) White (2394)

Order No. 2392 Two each of 3 Above. All 6 Only \$2.25, **Postpaid** 



### **ENGLISH VIOLETS**

2577. (Prince of Wales) Very large flowering violet. Blooms are rich, royal purple and they are very sweet scented. Very long stems. Will grow anywhere, but do best in partial shade. We guarantee good, strong hardy roots.

Each 50c; 3 for \$1.35; 6 for \$2.35, Postpaid

2576. ROYAL ROBE VIOLET. Deepest violet blue with larger flowers, longer stems, more abundant bloom . . . both early Spring and late Fall. Sweetly fragrant, fine for bouquets.

Each 55c; 3 for \$1.50; 6 for \$2.65, Postpaid



PERENNIAL SWEET PEAS



2575. Beautiful clusters of red-lavender flowers start blooming in June, continue until October. Grows 6 to 8 inches tall. Ideal for bedding, does best in full sun.

Each 50c; 3 for \$1.35, Postpaid.

A "BONUS"



Michaelmas Daisies, very hardy, excellent for cutting. Mediumtall, bushy, well-branched plants covered with semi-double blooms. Easy to grow, plant in spring or fall. 2184. Eventide (Blue-purple); 2186. Janet McMillen (Pink); 2187. Winston Churchill (Red).

Each 80c; 3 for \$2.15, Postpaid.

### ENGLISH ASTER GARDEN

Order No. 2188. One each of three Asters pictured above. ALL 3 ONLY \$1.95, POSTPAID

### **Dwarf Asters**

Gay little mounds covered with starlike asters, wide spreading, bloom for a month or more in early fall. Very hardy.

2190. White Fairy (White).

Each 85c; 3 for \$2.25, Postpaid.



CREEPING PHLOX

FOR OUR GOOD **CUSTOMERS. See** 2189. Persian Rose (Lavender-purple). Page 47 2182. Little Red Boy (Red). For Details

### DWARF ASTER GARDEN

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# PERENNIALS FOR BEAUTY . . . LAST FOR YEARS



### SILVER MOUND ARTEMESIA

2345. A handsome, compact, mound-like plant about 4 inches high and 12 inches in diameter. Foliage fern-like and of the lightest and brightest silvery gray. It makes a very pleasing effect in the rock garden or as an accent plant, but it is most distinctive when used for edging beds or walks.

EACH 69c: 3 for \$1.95, POSTPAID



### Hardy **OUTDOOR FERNS**

One of the most attractive hardy plants. The dense growth of beautiful foliage is always lovely. Thrive in the shady places close to your house where other plants fail to grow.

2510. OSTRICH PLUME, Tallest growing of all. The long graceful leaves resemble an ostrich feather. grows to 3 feet.

2511. GOLDIE'S WOOD FERN. Arched and spreading type. Very vigorous. Grows 2 feet tall.

2512. MAIDEN HAIR. Most attractive and rarest. Very wiry, slender, black stems with delicate green fronds. 12 to 18 inches tall.

2513. INTERRUPTED. Grows 2 to 4 feet tall. Good for foundation plantings, shade or semi-shade.

EACH 45c; 3 FOR \$1.20, POSTPAID

### SHADY SIDE FERN GARDEN

Order No. 2514. One each of the 4 Ferns above . . . ALL 4 ONLY \$1.50, POSTPAID.

Order No. 2509. Ten Assorted Ferns, our selection, \$3.50, Postpaid.



### VERONICA

2337. CRATER LAKE BLUE. Covered with deep blue bloom from early summer through fall. Ideal for borders, it thrives in full sun or partial shade. Euch '50c; 3 for \$1.35, Postpaid.

2347. WHITE ICICLE. Similar to Crater Lake, shimmering icy white. Each 70c; 3 for \$1.85, Post-

2350. MINUET PINK. Shapely spikes of subtle pink make a most appealing border or back drop. Each 60c; 3 for \$1.50, Postpaid.



### **DWARF IRIS**

Real little Iris, and attractive as can be, but the blooms are only 6 to 8 inches from the ground. You'll appreciate them more, too, because they come very early in the spring. 3846. Blue; 3845. Yellow; 3848. Maroon, Each 55c; 3 for \$1.50, Postpaid.

ORDER NO. 3859. 2 Each of 3 Dwarf Iris. ALL 6 ONLY \$2.75, POSTPAID:



**CLOVE PINKS** 

2329. Spicy fragrant carnation-like blooms in May and June. About 8 inches high, fine for cutting. Color ranges from light pink to cerise pink. Some are semi-double. 3 for \$1.15; 6 for \$1.98, Postpaid.

### PRICES AND DESCRIPTIVE INFORMATION ON PERENNIALS SHOWN ON PAGE 13

### **VERBASCUM**

2300. Soft rose-pink flowers bloom from late spring through early fall. Foliage is downy and quite attractive. Tall growing, it makes an ideal background. Each 60c; 3 for \$1.65, Postpaid.

2311. YELLOW GEM. 4-foot spikes are covered with soft yellow flowers, with sparkling purple centers. Blooms July to September; stands hot weather well. Each 60c; 3 for \$1.65, Postpaid.

### **HARDY CARNATIONS**

Beautiful, spicy blooms on long stems, ideal for cutting. Generous with bloom from early summer until frost. They will bloom the first year. Choice of SCARLET BEAUTY (2535); ROSE QUEEN (2532); SNOWDRIFT (2533), and GOLDEN SUN (2529).

Your choice: Each 50c; 3 for \$1.35, Postpaid.

ORDER NO. 2534. One each of the 4 Hardy Carnations Above, ALL 4 ONLY \$1.45, POSTPAID.

### ROSE UNIQUE HYBRID CARNATIONS

Newest and finest in the carnation family. Clear, glowing colors and spicy fragrance. Lots of bloom from June till September, year after year. 2544. GLOWING SAL-MON; 2541. CANDY STRIPE; 2543. STOPLIGHT, and 2542; JUNE CAR-MINE. Each 75c; 3 for \$2.10, Post-

ORDER NO. 2548. One Each of Hybrid Carnations Above. ALL 4 ONLY \$2.50, POSTPAID.

### **Fancy Leaf** CALADIUM

Here are three of the newer, finer Caladium, with brilliant and attractive leaves. For stunning effects in partly shaded porch boxes, heds and borders.

3602. Mrs. W. B. Haldeman; 3603. Candidum; 3606. Spangled Banner. Each 55c; 3 for \$1.50, Postpaid. ORDER NO. 3605. One each of three Caladiums Above. ALL 3
ONLY \$1.35, POSTPAID.

3601. GREEN LEAF CALADIUM. (Elephant Ears). Leaves grow 2½ feet wide and 3 ft. long. EACH 39c; 3 FOR 98c, POSTPAID.

### Old Fashioned **BLEEDING HEART**

2557. Heart-shaped pink flowers come on long, graceful stems. Blooms through April and May, grows 2 to 3 ft. tall. Each 95c; 3 for \$2.65, Postpaid.

### Fern-Leafed **BLEEDING HEART**

2556. (Exima) Lovely pink flowers keep coming all summer long and the fern-like foliage is very attractive. Grows 1 ft. tall in sun or partial shade. Euch 50c; 3 for \$1.35, Postpaid.

ORDER NO. 2558. 1 Old Fashioned and 2 Fern Leafed Bleeding Hearts.

ALL 3 ONLY \$1.65, POSTPAID.

### **TROLLIUS**

2396. Bright yellow outer petals with center petals of rich orange. Stems 12 to 18 inches long are fine for cutting, Blooms from May until August. Very hardy.

Each 95c; 3 for \$2.50, Postpaid.

### **GIANT STOKESIA**

2378. (Blue Moon) A gorgeous big flower of an unusually lively lilac-blue color. Blooms as wide as 6 inches; come continuously and generously all summer and up to frost. Stems are 12 to 18 inches tall. Very hardy, thrifty grower, succeeds anywhere. Each 55c; 3 for \$1.50, Postpaid.
DELPHINIUMS

PACIFIC HYBRID. Giant hybrid strain of huge, very double flowers. Intense colors do not fade. The strong, upstanding spikes are long and loaded with bloom, often 4 to 5 inches in diameter.

2591. BLACK KNIGHT. Rich purple, with a white bee.

2593. SUMMER SKIES. Light sky blue.

2590. GALAHAD. Pure white.

2592. GUINEVERE, Light Lavender. Each 65c; 3 for \$1.75, Postpaid.

2517. WREXHAM HYBRIDS. Stately, majestic, colorful spikes. Doubles, singles, semi-doubles, in delicate shades of blue, mauve and pink. 4-5 ft. tall. EACH 75c; 3 FOR \$1.95; 6 FOR \$3.50, POSTPAID.

2596. DELPHINIUM GARDEN. One each of Black Knight, Summer Skies, Guinevere, and Galahad. ALL 4 ONLY \$2.15, POSTPAID.

### **Carnation-Type** BEGONIAS

Large double flowers with delicately fluted petals, Same growing habits as other tuberous begonias . . same clear, fresh colors.

ALIKE OR ASSORTED: 3613. Dark Red; 3624. Fragile Pink; 3625. Brilliant Yellow. EACH 39c; 3 FOR \$1.10; 6 FOR \$2.10, POSTPAID. SAVE! Order No. 3626. Two each of all three colors illustrated. ALL 6 ONLY \$1.95, POSTPAID.

### **New! PICOTEE BEGONIA**

3619. Perfectly formed double flowers with a new color effect in begonias. White with sparkling edging, varying from bright pink to bright red. Very hardy. Each 55c; 3 for \$1.50; 6 for \$2.75, Postpaid.

### **Tuberous BEGONIAS**

Most gorgeous, brilliant flowers for both indoors and out! A blaze of color and beauty in shady spots outside, they'll come into glorious bloom again indoors in the winter after a 6 to 8 week rest. These are large, blooming size bulbs, of a superior large-flowering strain. Your choice:

3609. Yellow; 3610. Red; 3611. Pink; 3612. White; 3614. Orange. 2 For 65c; 5 For \$1.45, Postpaid. ORDER NO. 3623. One each of 5 pictured: ALL 5 ONLY \$1.35, POST-

ORDER NO. 3622. Two each of 5 pictured: ALL 10 ONLY \$2.45, POSTPAID.







### **ALYSSUM SAXATILE**

2303. Called the "Basket of Gold" plant because of the profuse tiny blooms of bright yellow that come on during early spring, among the first of spring flowers. Its spreading silvergreen foliage is ornamental in all seasons. Low-growing, it is ideal for rock gardens or as a border for other plantings. Very hardy in all well-drained soils, it prefers sunny areas. Plant 12 to 14 inches apart. Each 50c; 3 for \$1.35, Postpaid.



PAINTED DAISY

(Pyrethrum) Lots of colorful, long-stemmed bloom throughout early spring. Fine for cutting. Grow in neat, compact tufts, and the finely cut foliage is most attractive.

2385. Robinson Red

2401. Sensation

2387. Hybrid Semi-Double

Each 50c; 3 for \$1.35, Postpaid.

Order No. 2388. 2 Each of 3 Painted Daisles.
All 6 only \$2.45, Postpaid.

# POMPON BABY DAHLIAS (ILLUSTRATED IN COLOR ON PAGE 15)

Uniformly quilled petals form perfectly into rounded blooms only about 2 inches across. They are especially prized for bouquets and table decorations, lending gay variety and color to every arrangement. Pompons grow to a height of 3 to 4 feet and bloom profusely for weeks in late summer and fall. (Guaranteed to bloom the very first season).

3427. ROSA WILMOUTH. Rosy pink.

3425. MORNING MIST. White with rosy lavender center and petals outlined with lavender.

3428. LITTLE BUDDY. Clear, bright yellow.

3426. CARDINAL, Bright red.

Your Choice, Alike or Assorted: Each 50c; 3 for \$1.35. Postpaid.

### POMPON DAHLIA GARDEN

Order No. 3457. One each of the 4 Pompon Baby Dahlias listed above.

All 4 Only \$1.65, Postpaid.

HARDY LILIES

3705. RUBRUM. Grows 4 to 5 feet high, most abundant with bloom through August. Each 75c; 3 fer \$1.95; 6 for \$3.50, Postpaid.

3706. REGAL. America's favorite lily. Delightfully fragrant and very prolific bloomer in June and July. Stems 3 to 4 feet high, often carry 18 to 25 blooms. Large 5 to 6 inch Bulbs: Each 39c; 3 for \$1.10; 6 for \$1.95. Jumbo 6 to 8 inch Bulbs: Each 49c; 3 for \$1.35; 6 for \$2.50, Postpaid.

3716. FLAME. Abundant upright clusters of bright red bloom, as many as 15 on a single stem. May and June. Each 55c; 3 for \$1.50; 6 for \$2.75, Postpaid.

### **Giant Hybrid AMARYLLIS**

3644. American-grown Meade strain, famous for immense, lily-like flowers. Colors range from rich, solid scarlets to gorgeous two-tones. Each strong spike usually produces several beautifully-formed flowers. Have a succession of brilliant blooms by planting 10 days or two weeks apart. Each 89c; 3 for \$2.55, Postpaid.



### HARDY EASTER LILY

3715. A wonder lily, just like the expensive greenhouse Easter Lily but fully hardy. Blooms are large, fragrant, and pure white. Plant them this spring for blooms this summer, and a continually increasing number of blooms for years to come. Grows 2 to  $2\frac{1}{2}$  feet tall, bloom just after the Regal lilies. Each 75c; 3 for \$1.95, Postpaid.

3717. HENRYI. Golden Yellow flowers, 5 to 6 inch blooms, coming on in August and September. Each 60c; 3 for \$1.65; 6 for \$2.95, Postpoid.

3743. MID-CENTURY HYBRID. Dazzling colors, ranging from yellow to red. Clusters of blooms on strong stems, 3 to 4 feet tall. Each 65c; 3 for \$1.80; 6 for \$3.45, Postpaid.

3704. RED CORAL. Grows 18 inches high. Blooms profusely in May and June. No. 1 Size Bulbs. Each 39c; 3 for \$1.00; 6 for \$1.85, Postpaid.

3730. GOLD BANDED LILY. (Auratum). Huge white trumpets often 10 inches across have broad golden band extending through each petal, throat to edge. Blooms late summer. 4 to 6 ft. tall. Each 69c; 3 for \$1.79; 6 for \$3.25, Postpaid.

### **CALLA LILIES**

(See color illustrations, page 15)

3607. YELLOW CALLA. (Elliotiana) Deep, pure golden yellow of striking intensity. The blooms will be fully open and hold their perfection of form for a week to 10 days. Each 45c; 3 for \$1.20, Postpaid.

3608. WHITE CALLA. (Maculata Alba) Shapely bloom, stately growth as the Yellow, but the purest white flowers are larger, grow a few inches taller. Each 45c; 3 for \$1.20, Postpaid.

3632. PINK CALLA. (Rehmanii) The pretty pink blooms are smaller than the other Callas and the foliage is attractively narrower. Each 55c; 3 for \$1.50, Postpaid.

### **CALLA LILY GARDEN**

Order No. 3634. One each of Yellow, White and Pink Callas (A \$1.45 Value).

ALL 3 ONLY \$1.20, POSTPAID.

### HARDY AMARYLLIS

3745. (Lycoris Squamigera) Large 6 to 7 inch bulbs produce attractive green foliage in the spring, which later dies down. But in August huge orchid pink, lily-shaped flowers pop out on stalks 2 feet high (often as many as 8 to 12 flowers per stem). Wonderful for cutting. Not recommended north of Iowa. Limited supply.

Each 39c; 3 for \$1.00; 6 for \$1.85, Postpaid.

### GIANT BOUQUET DAHLIAS

3442. MONARCH OF THE EAST. Warm gold, suffused with apricot and orange-buff. Huge 12 to 14 inch blooms are borne on stems up to 4 feet tall. Each 95c; 3 for \$2.65, Postpaid.

3416. SUNSHINE. 12 inch blooms of light primrose yellow. Early, abundant and vigorous grower. Easy to grow and has fine stems. Each 95c; 3 for \$2.65, Postpaid.

3422. MAN-O-WAR. Very fine decorative type bloom 8 to 10 inches across, dark blood red. Bush is rather tall and very sturdy. A Dahlia we recommend. Each 95c; 3 for \$2.65, Postpaid.

3409. MICHAEL BLACK. A beautiful, deep garnet lake (reddish purple) with gigantic blooms, coming on midway through August. A very vigorous dahlia. Each \$1.10; 3 for \$3.00, Postpoid.

3407. OGDEN REID. A naturally large flower of pink with a mauve undertone. Hardy plant, blooms profusely. Each 75c; 3 for \$2.10, Postpaid.

MONEY-SAVING COLLECTION

Order No. 3450. One each of 5 Giant Dahlias above. A \$4.70 Value.

All 5 Only \$3.95, Postpaid.

3445. AVALON. Tremendous canary yellow blooms on long, strong stems. Probably the finest yellow giant dahlia, especially late in the season. Each 80c; 3 for \$2.25, Postpaid.

3418. GERTRUDE BRITTON. Bright, lively, geranium red blooms that hold their color well. Do not turn blue or black. Fine formal decorative type. Each 80c; 3 for \$2.25, Postpaid.

3446. ROSE GLORY. Lovely big rose-pink often ten inches wide, 5 inches deep. Lots of blooms are produced on a fine compact bush. Each 75c; 3 for \$2.10, Postpaid.

3444. MICHIGAN WHITE. The best white, with lots of blooms even in hottest weather. As many as 18 to 25 huge blooms at one time. Each 75c; 3 for \$2.10, Postpaid.

3443. ORIENTAL GLORY. 10 to 12 inch blooms are orange, overlaid with scarlet. One of the first to bloom, and continues over a long period. Each 80c; 3 for \$2.25, Postpaid.

### MONEY-SAVING COLLECTION

Order No. 3451. One each of 5 Glant Dahlias above. A \$3.90 Value.

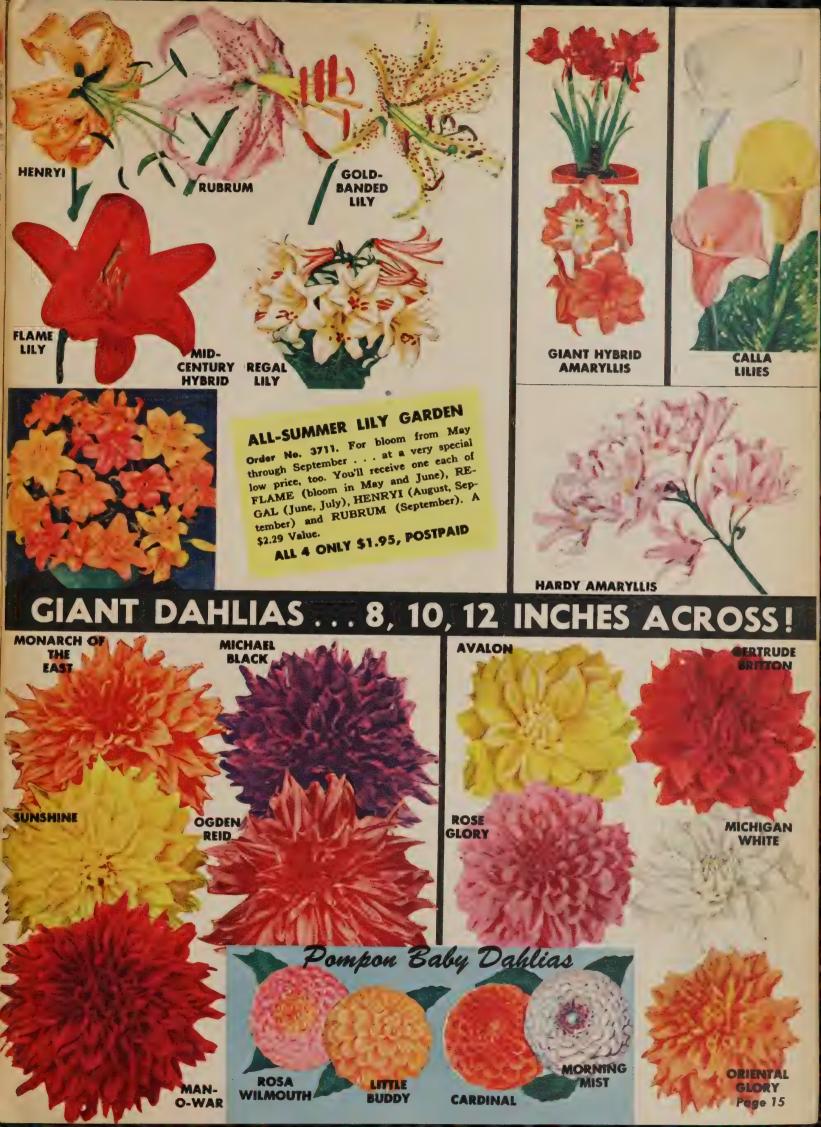
All 5 Only \$3.25, Postpaid.

### GRAND COLLECTION OF GIANT DAHLIAS

Order No. 3452. One each of the ten Giant Dahlias described above and illustrated opposite, An \$8.60 Value.

All 10 Only \$6.95, Postpaid.

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### GLOXINIAS

Gorgeous velvety flowers in brilliantly beautiful colors! The blooms open to  $2\frac{1}{2}$  to 3 inches across and they come on week after week. And, they are about the easiest of all house plants to grow. Plant Gloxinia bulbs from February until late May and have a succession of flowers.

8069. Emperor Frederick. Scarlet, bordered white.

8070. Waterloo. Deep blood red.

8074. Tigrina. Spotted hybrids.

8072. Violacea. Dark violet.

8073. Queen Wilhelmina. Soft rose pink, white throat.

BLOOMING SIZE BULBS, Alike or Assorted 3 FOR \$1.25, POSTPAID.

### GLOXINIA SPECIAL

Order No. 8075. One Each of Gloxinias above.

ALL 5 ONLY \$1.85, POSTPAID.

# TUBEROSES



FOR
FRAGRANCE
BEYOND
COMPARE

**3600.** 30 to 40 beautiful, waxy white flowers open in series on stems  $2\frac{1}{2}$  to 3 ft. tall. So very fragrant, one blooming stalk will delightfully scent a room. Large size bulbs, guaranteed to bloom this very year.

3 for 65c; 6 for \$1.15; 12 for \$1.95, Postpaid.

# LARGE-FLOWERING CANNAS

# SIX ALL-TIME FAVORITE CANNAS

You can't beat Cannas for mass color and exotic beauty in your garden. Planted in borders, beds or for dividing hedge, Cannas are always satisfactory. They will stand worlds of heat. Our low prices are for the finest, most vigorous roots. Select the colors and height you want, using taller ones for the center, lower growing ones for the outside. They will bloom this year.

3502. CITY OF PORTLAND. Huge, peach-pink flowers. Green foliage. A profuse bloomer, grows 4 feet high.

3510. PRESIDENT. Huge, glowing scarlet red flowers. Green foliage. A very free blooming variety grows to  $3\frac{1}{2}$  feet high. Most popular of all Cannas.

3508. RED KING HUMBERT, Brilliant and very large orange scarlet flowers. Bronze foliage. Grows 4 feet high. A thrifty, vigorous grower.

**3513. RICHARD WALLACE.** A beautiful, clear canary yellow with green foliage. Flowers are very large. Grows  $3\frac{V}{2}$  feet high.

**3512. STATUE OF LIBERTY.** The tallest of all Cannas grows 6 feet high. Blazing flame red, with bronze foliage. Very striking.

3509. YELLOW KING HUMBERT. Beautiful rich yellow flowers spotted and flecked with red. Foliage is green. Grows 4 feet high and blooms profusely.

POSTPAID PRICES ON CANNAS DESCRIBED ABOVE, ALIKE OR ASSORTED

3 for 69c; 10 for \$1.95; 25 for \$4.25

### FIERY-RED CANNA BED

Order No. 3526. Just imagine a bed of fiery red President Cannas—all blooming in radiance at the same time! All the same height,  $3\frac{1}{2}$  foot stems and blue-green foliage. You'll thrill to this brilliant display of color all summer and fall.

12 for \$1.98, POSTPAID

### ALL-COLOR CANNA BED

Order No. 3528. A colorful mixture of all the gaiety cannas offer. Bronze-leaved and green-leaved; medium size; tall; pink, orange, red, and yellow — all in one delightful mixture. Here's a real bargain for cannal lovers.

6 for 98c; 12 for \$1.75; 25 for \$3.25, Postpaid.

WE HAVE A "BONUS" FOR YOU . . . SEE PAGE 47!

# 7ropic Glory CANNA GARDEN

3516. Sparkling color and giant, tropic-like flowers and foliage. Plant City of Portland in the center of your canna bed; inside the circle use 5 Yellow King Humberts, and around the outside, 8 Scarlet Presidents. (Descriptions of varieties at left).

All 14 Cannas Only

\$2.25 POST PAID

# Novelty GARDEN CANNAS

3504. Rosamond Cole 3507. Firebird

Three rare and different Cannas. FIREBIRD is a flaming red. ROSAMOND COLE is red with unusual yellow markings. PINK GIANT is a rich, glowing, watermelon pink. Your Canna Bed can use all three!

3 for 69c; 6 for \$1.19, Postpaid.

### **NOVELTY GARDEN**

Order No. 3518. 4 Each of 3 Cannas Above.
ALL 12 ONLY \$1.95, POSTPAID.

### RARER CANNAS

Huge, exotic blooms and gorgeous foliage make these Rarer Cannas real collector's items. These beauties are all tall-growing, and stand midsummer heat well. Perfect for hedges, beds and background plantings.

**3529. FLORENCE VAUGHN.** Canary yellow flowers provide a perfect foil for the contrasting scarlet throat and the red spots on petals. Bright green foliage.

3522. LOUISE. Tall deep pink flower. Grows to 5 feet high. Very fragrant. Foliage is large and an unusually attractive green. Very popular.

3521. WYOMING. This beauty grows 5 feet high, with purple foliage. True orchid-flowering variety with magnificent orange colored flowers. The delicate blossoms are delightfully fragrant.

3523. MOHAWK. This is the new improved Mohawk that created such acclaim by the gardeners in our Test Garden. Visitors, too, had high praise for it. Rich, warm crimson flowers are accentuated by a foliage of bronze, 4 to 5 ft, tall.

3524. BRILLIANT. These picturesque flowers reach a height of four feet and more, bearing rich scarlet red blooms. This new improved variety is very appropriately named, because it is really brilliant.

ALIKE OR ASSORTED 3 FOR 95c; 6 FOR \$1.75; 12 FOR \$2.95, POSTPAID









# NOVELTY GARDEN CANNAS

Complete descriptions of these and other giant CANNAS are on Page 16 . . . along with low prices and money-saving collections.



BRILLIANT PHLOX

You'll be thrilled with these lovely improved varieties. The flowers are much larger than pictured . . . no wonder they are the most popular summer-blooming perennial. We will send you vigorous, hardy plants. They will bloom for you this summer and for years to come.

2034. APPLE BLOSSOM

2027. WORLD PEACE

2023. SAN ANTONIO

2021. STARLIGHT

2007. FLASH

ALIKE OR ASSORTED: EACH 50c; 3 for \$1.35, POSTPAID.

BRILLIANT PHLOX GARDEN Order No. 2013. One each of 5 Brilliant Phlox, labeled separately. ALL 5 ONLY \$1.98, POSTPAID.



CHAMPION PHLOX

New and finer varieties to bring you different colors to your garden. The plants we send you bloomed in the nursery last summer. They will bloom for you this year, and year after year. Order early.

2035. TENOR

2003. PRIME MINISTER

2033. PURPLE SWEETHEART

ALIKE OR ASSORTED: EACH 65c; 3 for \$1.75, POSTPAID

CHAMPION PHLOX GARDEN Order No. 2014. One each of Champion Phlox, labeled separately. All 3 ONLY \$1.65, POSTPAID.



### THE BIGGEST, FINEST NEW PHLOX

2036. The big, big Phlox that will be sweeping the country this year! Rich, vibrant color won't fade. Be the first to grow this huge new beauty. Supplies are limited, so order right away.

EACH 75c; 3 FOR \$1.95, POSTPAID

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PHLOX FANCIER'S COLLECTION ORDER NO. 2015. ONE EACH OF ALL 9 PHLOX ON THIS PAGE. **ALL 9 ONLY \$3.75** 

### SELECT YOUR **ANNUALS** WITH THIS **HEIGHT-CHART**

Check the small circled numbers on these pages with this chart for planting auggestions.

- 1. Low Border plants
- 2. Tall Border plants
- 3. Low Bedding plants
- 4. Tall Bedding plants
- 5. Background plants
- 6. Accent plants
- 7. Vines



1111 DAHLIA, UNWIN HY-BRID. (15 to 18 inches.) these beauties from Grow seed. Widest range of showy colors. 3 inch blooms make beautiful bouquets. Pkt. 20c: 2 Pkts. 35c. Postpaid.



1266. PIN CUSHION FLOW-ER. (Scabiosa.) Giant Hy-(21/2 ft.) Improved large flowering strain. Blooms from mid-summer until frost. Fine for cutting. Colors include lavender, blue, blue-black, purple, pink, salmon-rose, and white. Pkt. 15c: 2 for 25c, Postpaid.



1046. QUEEN OF THE MAR-KEY MIXED. (15 to 18 in.) Earliest flowers. Favorite Crimson, Purple, colors. Pink, and Light Blue. Pkt. 20c; 1/a oz. 55c, Postpaid.

1043. MAYVIEW MIXTURE. of the grandest rainbow colors. This super mixture gives ing, spreading plant with you some of all the most fern-like foliage. Sow outpoid.



1110. DUSTY MILLER. (Silver Border). Soft silvergreen foliage plants. Neat and compact, they blend with any flowers in pleasing harmony. 10-15 inches tall. Easy to grow.

Pkt. 25c, Postpaid.





Pkt. 35c. Postpaid.

1096. CANDYTUFT. (Iceberg). Hyacinth-like spikes of snowy white flowers grow 15 inches tall. As border, its clear white brings out the colors of other annuals. Pkt. 25c, Postpaid.



1145. GERANIUM. Enormous flower heads in many colors, including white, pink, rose, sal-mon and scarlet. Easily grown from seed. Fine in beds, borders, window boxes and as house plants. Grow 18 inches tall. Pkt. 45c, Postpaid.

## MARIGOLDS — Everyone's Favorite



### SPRY

1178. Most blooms of all dwarf double marigolds. 10 inch plants are covered with yellow and mahogany red flowers. Pkt. 15c; 2 for 25c, Postpaid.

1183. SPUNGOLD. 1960 ALL-AMERICA WIN-NER. Largest flowers of any dwarf marigold 12 inches high, with lemon yellow flowers making it perfect for beds and borders.

Pkt. 50c, Postpaid.

1171. TOREADOR. ANOTHER ALL-AMERICA WINNER. Finest of the giant-flowering mari-golds. Hundreds of huge, long-stemmed, deep orange blooms, ideal for cutting. 30 inches tall . . blooms very early. Pkt. 50c, Postpaid.

1169. CRACKERJACK. Large 4 to 5 inch blooms of brightest yellow and deep orange. Grows to 3 feet tall. Pkt. 25c, Postpaid.

1176. POT O' GOLD. Big double blooms of almost fluorescent orange, nearly a month earlier than most others. 1  $\frac{1}{2}$  ft. Pkt. 15c, Postpaid.

### **Early-Flowering SWEET PEAS**

(Pictured on opposite page)

### **CUTHBERTSON**

Great new strain of larger-flowered, longer-stemmed sweet peas. Heat-resistant, so they bloom over a longer period. Need 5-foot supports. Order early and plant early.

1320. COLINE 1323. LOIS 1321. DANNY 1322. KENNETH 1324. FRANK G. Packet 15c, Postpoid. CUTHBERTSON COLLECTION
Order No. 50. One packet each of 5
above. All 5 Only 65c, Postpaid.

CUTHBERTSON MIXTURE
Order No. 1319. Mixture of all 5 kinds. Jumbo Size Packet 25c, Post-

### **MULTIFLORA**

1325. Our own choice mixture. More sweet peas for cutting because they start earlier and beat the heat. A superior blend of all the best shades of pink, rose, orange, cerise, red and lavender.

Jumbe Pkt. 25c; 2 Pkts. 39c, Post-

### **SWEETHEART**

1326. BUSH TYPE — NO CLIMBING. An entirely new type of Sweet Pea, Sweetheart makes a bush only 8 inches tall, needs no support. A mix-ture of many best colors. Pkt. 25c; 2 Packets 40c, Postpaid.

1301. GIANT SCARLET FAN-



TASY ZINNIAS. Vivid scarlet red, ruffled, curled petals. Huge blooms measure 5 to inches across. Plants grow 21/2 feet tall. A real beauty, fine for cutting. Pkt. 25c, Postpaid.



### SENSITIVE PLANT

1268. Mimosa (Pudica.) A sensation at our trial grounds. The children especially take delight in seeing (11/2 to 21/2 ft.) Our choice this plant fold its leaves when touched. A low growpopular kinds and colors, side after danger of frost. Pkt. 15c; 1/2 ox. 45c, Post- Makes unusual house plant. Pkt. 25c, Postpaid.

# COLORFUL, DEPENDABLE ZINNI



### GIANT HYBRID ZINNIA

1309. Giant 6-inch blooms in a gorgeous blend of all the most delicate pastel colors. Thick, fluffy, quilled petals make the finest bouquets.

Pkt. 25c. Postpaid.



### MIDGET ZINNIAS

PERSIAN CARPET MIXED

1307. Very charming double and semi-double blooms in a most attractive range of colors and combinations. Blooms 11/2 to 2 inches across. Lots of bloom, Summer 'til frost. (1 to 11/2 ft. high.) Pkt. 20c, Postpaid.



QUET ZINNIAS. A grand and glorious mixture of Zinnias of all colors and sizes. Just the thing for bouquets.

Pkt. 15c, Postpaid



### PEPPERMINT STICK

1310. Zinnias striped like peppermint candy. Hundreds of color combinations of pink, red or purple and white; red and yellow, orange and yellow, etc. Very popular. Pkt. 20c, Postpaid.

### GIANT COLOR ZINNIAS

1282. Biggest REDS Pkt. 2Qc, Postpaid.

1298. Biggest PINKS Pkt. 15c, Postpaid.

1299. Biggest YELLOWS and ORANGES Pkt. 15c, Postpaid.

### GIANT COLOR COLLECTION

Order No. 40, All 3 Packets above, for only 39c, Postpaid.

### GIANT FANTASY ZINNIAS

(Pictured on opposite page) A new race of giant 5 inch quilled and curled zinnias. First time offered in separate colors. Grow 2 ½ feet tall, best for cutting.

1308.	BlazePkt.	25c
1313.	Yellow FlarePkt.	20c
	Ice CreamPkt.	
1315.	Pink BeautyPkt.	20c
1316.	Scarlet SensationPkt.	20c

### Special No. 36

One pkt. of each above. A \$1.05 Value ALL 5 ONLY 59c, POSTPAID

1317. GRAND MIXTURE OF ALL 5 COLORS. One Large Packet, 25c, Postpaid







1263. STRAWFLOWER. 1163. MONEY or HON- 21/2 ft. For ornaments (Helichrysum) 2 to 2 1/2 ft. ESTY PLANT (Lunaria). 2 You can't beat these for ft. Silvery, paper - thin winter bouquets. Brilliant seed pods make attractive vellow, red, violet, straw color and white. Large double blooms. Pkt. 15c; 2 for lar "everlasting" flower. 25c, Postpaid



winter bouquets. A popu-Pkt. 15c. Postpaid.



1267. JOB'S TEARS. and winter bouquets. Shiny grey seeds are prized for beads and ornaments. Pkt. 15c,

STARLITE PETUNIA

1234. NEW HYBRID. Small compact plants are literally covered with a mass of deep crimson blooms, with pure white stars. Pkt. 50c, Postpaid.

SATELLITE PETUNIA

(ILLUSTRATED AT RIGHT)

1216. Most attractive pink with white star, this new petunia captured the heart of many, many Test Garden visitors last summer. Compact, oval bush is covered with these unusual star-like blooms. Pkt. 35c, Postpaid.

**RED SATIN PETUNIA** 

(ILLUSTRATED AT RIGHT)

1214. HYBRID. Striking red blooms cover these low-growing compact 10 to 12-inch globe-shaped plants. Heat and sunshine will not fade color. Ideal for a dazzling scarlet border.

Pkt. 50c, Postpaid.

### **CALIFORNIA GIANTS MIX**

(ILLUSTRATED AT RIGHT)

1239. A wonderful mixture of huge ruffled and frilled petunias, with blooms often measuring 6 inches or more across. The big flowers are gaylycolored, with many novelty veinings and different tone arrangements.

Pkt. 25c, Postpaid.

### RAINBOW MIX

1231. Our own mixture of 6 of the finest balcony and bedding petunias, with colors ranging from purest white through pink, rose and blue to deep maroon and purple. Pkt. 15c, Postpaid.

### GRANDIFLORA MIX

1223. A grand mixture of all the latest 'All-America" Winners, including the newest winner, Maytime. No other large-flowering petunias have such low compact plants or abundance of blooms. Pkt. 40c, Postpaid.

### **GIANT PANSIES**

(ILLUSTRATED AT RIGHT)

1210. Huge brilliant flowers on sturdy plants. Sparkling light colors contrast with rich dark blends of mahogany, red and bronze. Packet

1210A. JUMBO PACKET, (3 times as much) 40c, Postpaid.

### **BABY-FACE PANSIES**

1518. VIOLA. Little "baby face" pansies, ever-blooming and perennial. Gayest and brightest colors. (6 inches) Pkt. 15c, 2 for 25c, Postpaid.

### **GAYETY PINKS**

(ILLUSTRATED AT RIGHT)

1259. DIANTHUS. New double-flowering strain of beautifully fringed flowers in pink, red, white and maroon. The low-growing plants bloom freely over a long season. Pkt. 15; 2 for 25c, Postpaid.

### **WINTER BOUQUET SPECIAL**

Order No. 55. One packet each of: Strawflower (15c), Bells of Ireland (20c), and Pampas Plume Cockscomb (25c). A 60c Value.

ALL 3 ONLY 49c, POSTPAID.

### WINTER BOUQUET MIXTURE

1265. Mixture of the finest everlasting flowers: Strawflowers, Cockscomb, Gomphrena, English Daisy, Chinese Lantern, Money Plant. You'll get dozens of winter bouquets from this big packet. Pkt. 25c, Postpaid.

### COLUMBINE 1500. McKANA'S GIANT.

A super mixture of longspurred Columbine, 21/2 ft. tall. All-America Winner because of its large flowers, long spurs and superior colors. The finest yet. Pkt. 20c, Postpaid.



PAINTED DAISY 1507. (Pyrethrum.) Very beautiful and always popular flower for abundant bloom in early June, off - and - on all summer. Excellent for cutting. Pink and Red Grows 2 ft. tall. Pkt. 20c, Postpaid.



SHASTA DAISY

1506. Large, dazzling white flowers on 21/2 foot long stems. Blooms very freely and is one of the best of all cut flowers. Pkt. 15c, Post-

### HARDY PERENNIAL FLOWER SEED

These are hardy everywhere and withstand severe winter weather. The flowers from these seeds will come up year after year. Should be planted in early Spring or late August or Sep-

tember.



PACIFIC HYBRID DELPHINIUM

1508. Giant strain of tall growing Delphinium grows 4 ft. tall, with very double, large flowers. Pale blues, deepest indigoes, royal purples with pastel shades of pink with mauve and lavender blendings. Pkt. 25c; 2 Pkts. 45c, Post-



FOXGLOVE 1519. (Digitalis). 31/2 foot long spikes with thimble-shaped blooms. White, pink and rose. Pkt. 15c, Postpaid.



CANTERBUR BELLS

1503. Beautiful bellshaped blooms throughout the entire season. Very prolific bloom. Grows 24 to 30 inches ful spikes are lined with high. A special mixture to bring you all three colors: Pink, Blue and White. Pkt. 15c, Post-



PERENNIAL (7) SWEET PEA

1502. Larger than the annual. Blooms in abunstems fine for cutting. Mixture of Red, Pink, and White. Grows 4 ft. tall. Pkt. 20c, Postpaid.



DOUBLE

HOLLYHOCK

1517. Densely double

blooms in a rainbow of

loveliest colors. Grows

5 to 6 ft. and the grace-

flowers. Blooms freely

even during hot, dry

weather. Pkt. 15c,

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1512. SWEET WILLIAM. (18 to 24 in.) An improved strain of the old favorite. A mixture of rich and varied colors. Pkt. 15c, Postpaid.

1505. ORIENTAL POPPY.  $(2\frac{1}{2}$  to 3 ft.) The dance in spring and brightest color in your early summer. Long garden in May and garden in May and June. Often measure 6 inches across. Vivid or-ange-scarlet. Pkt. 15c, Postpaid.

### PERENNIAL COLLECTION

1520. One packet each of these 8 perennial flowers: Columbine, Painted Daisy, Perennial Sweet Pea, Hybrid Delphinium, Sweet William, Oriental Poppy, Hollyhock, Viola. A REGULAR \$1.45 VALUE.

ALL 8 ONLY 98c, POSTPAID.

# ANNUAL FLOWERS SELECTED FOR BEDS





1957 All-America Award Winner

RED SATIN PETUNIA



**PETUNIAS** 







COMANCHE

1228. All-America Winner. A true red hybrid petunia. 21/2 inch blooms on plants 15 inches tall, makes a striking color splash in beds, borders. Pkt. 35c, Postpeld.

> RED and WHITE SPECIAL No. 26. One Pkt. each of Comanche and Pale Face. (Regular Value 70c).

BOTH ONLY 59c, POSTPAID.



**SALPIGLOSSIS** 

1271. Gorgeous trumpetshaped flowers are strikingly penciled, netted and veined with contrasting colors. Grow 2 feet tall and are fine for cutting. Pkt. 20c, Postpaid.



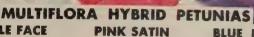
GOMPHRENA

1135. Adds color all summer, fine in Winter Bouquets. Grows 18 inches high, plants covered with bright crimson, pink and white clover-like flowers, Easy to grow. Pkt. 15c, Postpaid.



### **BUSH BALSAM**

1053. (18 inch) Dozens of showy clusters of double roselike flowers in shades of white, rose and red. Thrives anywhere. Makes nice cemetery planting. Pkt. 15c; 2 Pkts. 25c, Postpaid.



1227. Compact oval bush 15 inches high is covered all season with clear, satiny white flowers. Plant with Comanche for a brilliant contrast. Pkt. 35c, Postpaid.

ly compact plants we grew last year. Large rose pink blooms cover the 12-inch plant all summer long.

1213. The most uniform-

WAR PAINT SPECIAL No. 25. One Pkt. each of the multifloras above. A \$2.05 Value.

Pkt. 50c, Postpaid.

ALL 5 ONLY \$1.49, POSTPAID



1226. Deep bluish-purple blooms cover lowgrowing 15 inch plants all season. A true Blue Ribbon winner. Pkt. 35c Postpaid.

### GLITTERS

1217. Striking two-tone bright scarlet and white petunia gets at-tention wherever grown. Grows 15 inches high, hundreds of showy blooms. Pkt. 50c, Postpaid.

### INDIAN BLANKET MIX

No. 1232. Mixture of the 5 Hybrid Multiflora Petunias above.

LARGE PKT. 35c, POSTPAID



POPPY

1252. SWEET BRIAR, Double rose - pink blooms on strong stems 18 inches tall. An outstanding new color for your early garden. Easy to grow. Pkt. 25c, Postpaid.



### STRAWFLOWER

1269. DWARF. Most widely grown of all the everlasting winter bouquet flowers. This new low-growing strain of largeflowering types comes in many pleasing colors and shades.

Pkt. 25c, Postpaid.



BACHELOR'S BUTTON

1070. Mixed purple, crimson, lavender, blue, pink. Easy to grow. Bloom all summer.

Pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. 25c, Postpaid.



LARKSPUR

1157. Huge double delphiniumlike flowers compactly spaced on extra tall spikes. White and all shades of blue and pink. Bloom early and hold flowers well without shattering. Fine for cutting.

Pkt. 20c, Postpaid.



### DOUBLE ROSE MOSS

1242. (Portulaca) Special double strain in a brilliant mixture of colors. Blooms continuously even on the hottest, sunniest days and in poor soil. Grows 8 inches high, is excellent for borders, sidewalks. Pkt. 15c; 1/8 ox. 65c, Postpaid.

1243. CRIMSON JEWEL Portulaca. Single flowers of bright crimson often 3 inches across.

Pkt. 20c; 2 for 35c, Postpaid.



CHRISTMAS PEPPER

1056. Attractive plants produce red, yellow, green and purple "Christmas tree light" peppers. They are spicy hot for seasoning, and pickled they make liquid fire. Plant grows well outside, can be potted and moved inside for Christmas decorating. Pkt. 25c, Postpaid.

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## ANNUAL VINES

# HEAVENLY BLUE

### MORNING GLORIES

1346. HEAVENLY BLUE. Clear sky blue flowers cover the vine growth of 20 to 30 ft. Pkt. 15c; 2 for 25c, Postpaid.

1347. SCARLET O'HARA. The great big red morning glory of dazzling beauty. Grown 15 to 25 ft. Pkt. 15c; 2 for 25c, Postpaid.

1348. PEARLY GATES. Lovely pure white flowers with creamy throat. Growth 15 to 25 ft. Pkt. 15c; 2 for 25c Postpaid.

MORNING GLORY COLLECTION
Order No. 90
One packet each of Morning Glories above. A 45c Value.

ALL 3 ONLY 39c, POSTPAID.

1345, MORNING GLORY MIXTURE. 6 different kinds. Large Pkt. 15c, Postpaid.

### HYACINTH BEAN

1337. Fastest-growing annual climber, grows to 10 feet tall. Large dark green leaves and erect, purple and white flowers make this an attractive vine. Pkt. 15c; 2 for 25c, Postpaid.

### CARDINAL CLIMBER

1333. Fiery red, trumpet shaped flowers cover the fern-like vining growth of this vine. Grows very quickly, to a height of 15 to 25 ft. Pkt. 15c; 2 Pkts. 25c, Postpaid.



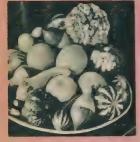
### CYPRESS VINE

1331. A quick growing vine with attractive trumpetshaped scarlet flowers that make a perfect star. Fernlike foliage. Grows 12 to 20 ft. tall.

> Pkt. 15c: 2 for 25c, Postpaid.

> > Mile Com

1335, MOONFLOWER. Blooms in evening and night. Grows 15 to 25 ft. high. Heavenly Blue. Pkt. 15c; 2 Pkts. 25c, Postpaid.



### ORNAMENTAL GOURDS

1338. Small fruited in many odd shapes and varying colors. Excellent for table decorations, bird houses, dippers. Grow them on your back fence. Pkt. 15c; ox. 35c, Postpaid.



### SURPRISE MIXTURE

1328. This Surprise Garden Mixture will easily give you 3 dozen bouquets. Think of it! Grow your own for ½c per bouquet. 3 dozen different varieties or more. Pkr. 20c; 2 for 35c, Postpaid.



A free blooming hedging plant with dense heads of fluffy flowers in tones of blue, lavender, or pink.

1011. FAIRY PINK. (6 in.) Soft rose pink.

azure blue.

1012. PURPLE. (8 in.) Vivid dark purple.

PRICES: Pkt. 15c; Any 2 Pkts. 25c, Postpaid.



### SPARKLE VERBENA

1276, A new dwarf plant, growing only 7 inches high. It will spread 18 inches, brightest colored ancompletely covering the 1013. BLUE STAR. (8 in.) Pure ground. Flowers are vivid scarlet, with white eye. Blooms freely, and the color combination makes it a favorite for edgings or borders. Pkt. 20c, Postpaid.



### ANNUAL PHLOX

1247. Grows 10 to 12 inches tall. The nual that grows. Bigger blooms, more and better colors. The finest mixture of improved strains.

PKT. 15c; 2 for 25c, POSTPAID



### DOUBLE GLEAM HYBRIDS

1201. A grand combination of all the most beautiful nasturtium colors: yellows, oranges, golds and reds. Fine long stems and double sweet-scented blooms for bouquets all summer long. Grows 12 inches high. Pkt. 15c; 2 for 25c, Postpaid.

### MIRACLE MIXTURE

1197. Our choice of the finest nasturtiums. A gorgeous array of all colors, including the Double, Semi-Double and Super-Double types. Fragrant and very free flowering. Grows 12 inches tall. Pkt. 15c; 2 for 25c, Postpaid.



### ANNUAL POPPLES

### CALIFORNIA WONDER

1256. By far the brightest color, and sure to bloom. A special mixture of rich vellow and bright orange colors. Grows 12 inches tall. Pkt. 15c; 2 for 25c, Postpaid.

1251. GRAND AND GLORIOUS POPPY MIXTURE. A blend of the finest different kinds-all colors in one grand mixture. Grows 18 inches tall. Packet 15c, Postpaid.

# ANNUALS



# COSMOS

### SENSATION MIXTURE

1083. The Giant Cosmos: grows 4 feet tall. Largest flowering of all, with huge blooms 4 to 5 inches across. Mixture of pure white, deep pink and crimson. Pkt. 15c, Postpaid.

1079. RADIANCE. Outer petals are rich wine, with mahogany red center. Grows 3 feet tall. Pkt. 15c, Postpaid.

1082. FIESTA. Bright golden semi-double flowers. Blooms early, fine for cut flowers. (3 ft.) Pkt. 15c, Postpaid.

COSMOS COLLECTION, No. 32. One packet each of 3 Cosmos above. A 45c Value.

ALL 3 ONLY 35c, POSTPAID



### FOUR O'CLOCKS

1124. Starlike flowers in all colors open around four o'clock. Plants grow in shapely bush form, ideal for an annual hedge or as a background. Grows 21/2 feet. Pkt. 15c, Postpaid.



### TITHONIA TORCH (5)

1272. All-America Winner. Easy to grow, thrives on hot weather. Blooms from August till frost. Grows about 4 feet high, is fine for cutting for bouquets. Pkt. 20c. Postpaid.



### CASTOR BEAN

1069. (Ricinus) Giant plants, ornamental foliage. Grows 6 to 8 ft. tall. Beautiful for backgrounds and screening. Some say they keep moles away. Pkt. 15c; ounce 35c; 1/4 lb. 95c, Postpaid.

### AL FOR BORDER PLANTINGS



### ROYAL CARPET

1018. All America Winner. Brilliant purple, 4 inches tall, spreads 12 inches. Delightfully sweet-scented border, grown easily from seed. Pkt. 25c, Postpaid.

1015. CARPET OF SNOW (3) in.) Fragrant white blooms. Pkt. 15c, Postpaid.

1017. FINEST MIXED (5 in.) Yellow, lavender and white. Pkt. 15c; 2 for 25c, Post-paid.

1014, YELLOW ALYSSUM (10 in.) (Perennial) Brilliant gold in early spring. Pkt. 15c; 2 for 25c, Postpaid.



### PINK HEATHER ALYSSUM

1019. ALL-AMERICA WINNER. Brand new color: delicate pink! Blooms at its best in late summer. 4 inches tall, spreads 8 to 10 inches across, Pkt. 50c, Postpaid.

### VERBENA-

1280. Ideal for edging, ground cover and porch boxes. Plants grow 10 inches tall, spread to 2 ft., thrive on poor soil, stand heat and drouth. Our fine mixture will bring you a galaxy of beautiful color. Pkt. 20c; 2 for 35c, Postpoid.



### TWINKLE PHLOX 1957 ALL-AMERICA WINNER

1249. Star-shaped flowers in a rainbow of colors smother shapely, compact plants. Unusual and most attractive. Pkt. 35c, Postpaid.



### SCARLET PYGMY SALVIA

1261. A low growing, sturdy plant that bursts with brightest fire red from the tip of its spikes almost to the ground. Blooms early grows 12 inches tall. Pkt. 35c. Postpaid.

1262. SALVIA. Bushy plants densely covered with upright spikes of fiery red flowers. Brightest fall color, ideal for shade and north side, (2 ft.)

Pkt. 15c; 1/8 oz. 75c, Postpaid.



### BLUE SALVIA

1260. Easy to grow. Uniform spikes are  $2\frac{1}{2}$  feet tall. Bloom from seed in about 60 days. Border with yellow marigold for exciting color combination. Pkt. 25c, Postpaid.



# STOCKS ②

1270. 7 Week Stocks, earliest ever developed. Pink and rose, deep crimson and dark blue spikes grow 12 to 15 inches high. Sweet-scented blooms come on in early summer, followed by even finer flowers in late summer and fall. Pkt. 20c, Postpaid.



FLOWER 1103. Delicate lavender-blue cup shaped 1 flowers. Compact plants are literally covered with blooms all summer. Makes a neat, compact border, 4 to 6 inches tall. Packet 20c. Postpaid.

EUP

### VINCA (PER!WINKLE)

Fast becoming a most popular annual for home planting. Waxy green foliage is always attractive. Easiest of all to grow from seed, thrives in poor soil, summer heat and drought.

1275. TRAILING. First time offered. A new trailing or creeping Vinca. Grows only 4 inches high, waxy green foliage spreads 12 to 18 inches. All pink blooms. Pkt. 35c, Pastpaid.

1273. PINKIE. Sturdy, upright, uniform plants grow 15 inches high. Attractive pink blooms. Pkt. 25c, Postpaid.



### CANDYTUFT

1095. An early bird. Plant seed in open ground, soon as ground can be worked. Will be in full bloom in June. Grows 6 in tall, spreads 6 in. wide. Plants are covered with delightful pink, purple, white, and lavender blooms. Pkt. 25c, Postpaid.

# ACKGROU



BELLS OF IRELAND

1052. Gracefully branching 2-foot stems are covered with little green bells. Retains true green color for a long period fine combined with other flowers for beautiful arrangements. Late plantings makenice winter bouquets. Pkr. 20c, Postpaid.

### PAMPAS PLUME COCKSCOMB

1061. Baskets full of big fleecy, feathery flowers. Quick and easy to grow. Loves the heat. All the brilliant autumn colors, 30 inches tall.

Pkt. 25c, Postpaid.

### GOLDEN FLEECE COCKSCOMB (5)

1065. Large, thick golden plumes on 3½ foot stems. Stands any amount of hot weather. A fine cut flower as well as a showy background plant. Easy to grow, blooms until frost.

Pkt. 25c. Postpaid.



TOREADOR COCKSCOMB 1060. Brilliant red heads on dwarf 20 inch plants. Plant a row, enjoy striking color in uniform height. Add a dash of flaming interest to foundation plantings, or a color mass for low backgrounds. Pkt. 25c, Postpaid.

1063. TALL CRIMSON COCKSCOMB ( $2\frac{1}{2}$ ft.) Each branch ends in rounded, woolly flower head of glowing crimson. Midsummer till frost. Pkt. 15c; 2 for 25c,

1066. FOREST FIRE  $(2\frac{1}{2}$  ft.) NEW! Flaming red plumes with dark red foliage. Pkt. 25c, Postpaid.



1264. CLEOME, Blooms are white with a pink shading. Easily grown, stands heat. A cool, airy appearance, attractive in large beds, tall borders and backgrounds. 4 to 5 feet tall. Pkt. 20c, Postpaid.



### BURNING BUSH

1055. (Kochia). 21/2 to 3 ft. annual hedge plant. Resembles a close-clipped evergreen. Trim any shape you like. Blood-red in the fall. Perfect for hedge and foundation plantings while you wait for evergreen plantings to start. Easy to grow. Pkt. 15c; 2 Pkts. 25c, Postpaid.

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### HYBRID DIXIE QUEEN

475. (80 days.) Here's the sweetest, most delicious melon you've eaten! It is a TRUE HYBRID, so depend on extra vigorous growth, consistent heavier yields, extra resistance to disease, and 35 to 50 pound melons. Flesh is deep, dewy red and stays sweet. Pkt. (5 hills) 45c; 1/4 ox. (12 hills) 70c; ox. (48 hills) \$1.85; 1/4 lb. \$5.35, Postpaid.



### EARLY SUGAR MIDGET MUSKMELON . (60 days.) The real early bird

445. (60 days.) The real early bird in Muskmelons. Just right for individual servings. Ripens in only 60 days. Medium small vines with a surprising number of luscious melons. The golden yellow flesh is sugar sweet and good clear to the rind. Small seed cavity, thick juicy flesh. Pkt. 25c; ox. 55c; 1/4 lb. \$1.25, Postpaid.



202. Butter Slicer Beet. (58 days.) A brand new one streamlined for buttered beets and for pickling. Medium long cylindrical smooth and really fine grained texture. Ideal dark red color, slice like carrots, prepare in a hurry. A delight for the table the whole family will enjoy. Pkt. 25c; 1/2 oz. 45c, Postpaid.



# First HYBRID Turnip on the Market!

815. New Hybrid Just Right Turnip. (45 days.) The first hybrid turnip, because of its excellent quality won the All-America Silver Medal Award. Clear White, smooth flattened globe shaped turnips. Promises to be the best all around variety yet developed. Its sweet superior excellency in flavor will make it the garden favorite. Pkt. 25c; 1/2 ez. 45c. Postpaid.



"The First With The Most"

Yields its big crop almost a week ahead of the others. Last year we tested 59 beans and Contender yielded over half again more than average, in straight, stringless meaty pods about 7 inches long. A fine bean for table or canning. Drought, heat and disease resistant.

Large Pkt. 20c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 55c; lb. 85c; 2 lbs. \$1.39, Postpaid.

More Pickles in the Jar

MR 17 CUCUMBER

What a Yielder!

360. (57 days.) Improved National Pickle type, mosaic resistant, and a tremendous yielder. Sturdy vines resist disease, stay green, keep right on bearing after others dry up. Five hills in our Test Garden produced 534 fruits and were still coming when frost hit. Two other kinds produced only 222 and 152. Perfect for pickling.

Pkt. 20c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  ax. 30c; Ounce 50c, Postpaid.

For the BEST CATSUP TOMATO it's ROMA

Real, Real Red!



772. (73 days.) Frank and Jennie Field say this makes finest catsup, chili sauce and tomato preserves of all the tomatoes they've used. Firm meaty texture requires only half the usual cooking time. Very few seeds, makes a thick, bright catsup-red paste you can spice and flavor to suit. We find vines vigorous, yet compact. We counted over 200 deep-red fruits 3 inches long and 1½ inches thick on one vine. You get Frank and Jenny's recipe with each packet.

Pkt. 25c; 2 Pkts. 40c, Postpaid.



### HYBRID GOLDEN BEAUTY

### ALL-AMERICA WINNER

140. (65 days.) Rich golden yellow ears grow 7 to 8 inches long, a slightly tapering cylindrical shape. Each ear has 12 rows of the most delicious sweet kernels. Very high quality; tender and flavorsome. Be certain you plant this new Early number—you'll praise its fine flavor.

Large Pkt. 20c; 1/2 lb. 55c; lb. 85c; 2 lbs. \$1.39, Postpaid.



### SALAD BOWL LETTUCE

408. (48 days.) It really stood summer heat in our test garden. All-America winner, loose leaf head just fills salad bowl. Short, close set, notched, wavy leaves that hold delicate tenderness even in hot weather. Pkt. 20c; ½ ox. 45c; Ounce 75c, Postpald.

We will gladly send you complete instructions on how to plant any item we sell. For best results, use Earl May Soil Chemicals and Insecticides.

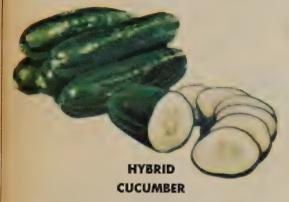
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### HYBRID FARLY GIANT

750. (65 days.) We grew 46 varieties of tomatoes last summer, and this one was the greatest yielding early variety. One plant produced 48 pounds (almost a bushel) of smooth red tomatoes . . . 161 of them! They came on extra early and continued into October. Fine flavor, thick-meated, beautiful color, big size. All in one tomato. Pkt. 45c; 2 pkts. 75c, Postpuid.



354. (Burpee, 60 days.) This wonder cucumber outdoes every other variety we test, year after year! It continues to produce long after others fail. Beautiful green color, smoothly formed, 8 to 10 inches long, 2 to 21/2 inches through. Full rounded ends and the smallest seeds and seed cavity you ever saw. It's the grand champion of them all, and we recommend it to you 100%.

Pkt. (enough seed for 5 hills) 35c; 2 pkts. 59c; 1/4 ex. 85c, Postpaid.



### CHERRY BELLE

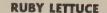
641. (26 days.) A newcomer and a fine radish! Round and red as a cherry. Crisp, solid, and mild . . . and stays that way long after others go pithy and hot. Short tops. If you are troubled with radishes going to tops, grow Cherry Belle. It deserves a place in your garden

Pkt. 20c; ox. 35c; 1/4 lb. 80c, Postpaid.

### GARDEN GREEN BEAN

110. (51 days.) "ALL AMERICA WINNER" Voted superior in flavor. EVERBEARING. Continues producing after others quit. Dark green pod, tender and absolutely stringless. Pods stay meaty longer before seed is formed. Especially fine for freezing. Yielded 10% more than Top Crop in our Test Gardens.

Large Pkt. 25c; 1/2 lb. 60c; lb. 95c; 2 lbs. \$1.69,



405. "All-America" award winner. (46 days). A dark glossy red color that will add zest and taste appeal to any salad. Big wide frilled leaves, crisp, tender and mild. Stands summer heat. Enjoy this new Red Lettuce in your garden this year.

Pkt. 25c; 1/2 ox. 55c; Ox. 95c, Postpaid.



### **IOCHIEF SWEET CORN**

146. (86 days.) This is one of the best big-eared 146. (86 days.) This is one of the best big-eared Sweet Corns we have ever seen or ever eaten. Iochief won nation-wide recognition when it was awarded a Gold Medal in the All-America Trials. It is sugar-sweet, extra tender, and is unsurpassed for fine flavor. Iochief holds its prime condition longer than others. The tapered ears are 8 to 10 inches long, with deep kernels. It yields heavy. For eating fresh, home canning and freezing, we heartily recommend that you "Plant Iochief!"

Large pkt. 20c; 1/2 ib. 55c; ib. 85c; 2 ibs. \$1.39, Postpaid.



### BABY CANNING BEET

203. (54 days.) Ideal for pickling. Perfect globe shaped, smooth and uniform. Even, deep crimson color throughout. Grows 3 inches across and makes finest pickling beet you ever tasted when about half grown. Pkt. 20c; ½ oz. 30c; ounce 50c; ¼ lb. \$1.25, Postpaid,

### "Best In The Book" COLLECTION

Order No. 81 and save! One packet each of the ten "Best In The Book" vegetables illustrated on this page. A \$2.55 value.

POSTPAID FOR ONLY



### **SUGAR BABY**

485. (70 days.) This new melon is the sweetest in the patch. Dark green, sweet red flesh all the way out to the thin rind. Juiciest you've tasted, with small jet black seeds. Melons are round, 12 pound ice box size! Vigorous vines, a dependable bearer. Plant in May and eat in July.

Pkt. 20c; ex. 50c; 1/4 lb. \$1.25; lb. \$2.85, Postpaid.



### CHOCTAW BEANS

128. (50 days.) Golden Stringless. All-America Winner. The biggest-yielding, finest flavored golden wax bean we have tested. Semi-flat, oval pods are borne in clusters. Ideal for canning or freezing because it bears its big crop all in one or two pickings. We recommend you replace "Top Notch" golden wax bean with

Pkt. 25c; 1/2 lb. 60c; lb. 95c; 2 lbs. \$1.69, Postpaid.

### GIANT PROGRESS NO. 9 PEAS

179. (62 days.) The earliest giant podded pea in all of the 36 kinds tested last year. Dark green pods are double the size of common early kinds: 41/2 to 5 inches long. 7 to 9 big, fat, plump peas in every pod. Very sweet and fine flavored. Nice to can, too. Vine grows only 15 to 18 inches high.

Large Pkt. 20c; 1/2 lb. 45c; lb. 75c; 2 lbs. \$1.29, Postpaid.

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# Here's what it means to you!

# TRIPLE-TESTING AND GERMAYTREETED SEED

Our Garden Seed program is designed with one thought in mind: to bring our customers the finest seeds. We've developed two important steps toward that end:

First, TRIPLE-TESTING. Earl May garden seeds are tested in our laboratories, where trained experts test for purity and germination. Next, they're tested in our 76-Acre Test Gardens, where both new and old strains and varieties are grown, measured, weighed and accurate records are kept as to length of maturity, reactions to climate, productivity, characteristics. Then, the vegetables themselves are tested on our tables: our families pass on flavor and texture. The varieties that rank high in these tests are offered for sale to our customers.

The second part of our program is the GerMAYtreeted process, a scientific treatment that protects seeds against destructive soil-borne organisms. It promotes better germination under adverse soil and weather conditions. The GerMAYtreeted process is transparent . . . does not change the color of the seed. No poisonous metallic compounds are used in the process. Tests have proved GerMAYtreeted is entirely non-toxic.

We have marked the GerMAYtreeted vegetables on the following pages. Look for the GerMAYtreeted symbol: another example of our continuing research to bring better things to you.

### WATCH FOR THESE EMBLEMS

FREEZIT

Varieties especially recommended for quick freezing are indicated by this "FREEZIT" emblem. Watch for it.



If you want to be first to eat good things from your garden, watch for this "EARLY BIRD" emblem. It shows you the earliest varieties.

# Midget VEGETABLES

### MIDGET WATERMELON

484. NEW HAMPSHIRE MIDGET.
(65 days.) Only 7 to 8 inches in diameter. Sweet and delicious flavor, with dark red flesh and rinds only 1/4 inch thick. Easy to grow, requires little space. Pkt. 20c; Ounce, 50c, Postpaid.



### MIDGET LETTUCE



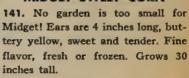
414. BIBB. (57 days.) Excellent quality in a small head. Leaves are smooth, thick, dark green, with wonderful flavor. Featured in salads in luxury hotels. Pkt. 20c; 1/2 ox. 40c; Ox. 65c, Postpoid.

### MIDGET TOMATO

774. SALAD TOMATO. Fruit is sweet, mild and delicious . . . and only ¾ inch across. Dark red and round; perfect for garnish, salads, preserves. Dwarf plants grow in clusters. Pkt. 20c; 2 pkts. 35c, Postpaid.



### MIDGET SWEET CORN

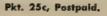


Large Pkt. 25c; 1/2 lb. 65c, Postpaid.



# MIDGET CABBAGE Canadian Acre Special

258. (55 days.) The earliest in our Test Garden. Midget heads are 4 to 5 inches across, round, solid and very sweet. Small enough for close planting . . . just right for small garden.





## Midget Vegetable Collection-

ORDER NO. 85

One Packet each of 5 Midget Vegetables Above (A \$1.10 Value)

ALL 5 ONLY 79c, POSTPAID

# Garden Seed Guarantee

We Guarantee Our Vegetable and Flower Seeds to Be:

- 1. Good, Strong, High Germinating Seed.
- 2. True to Name and As Represented.
- 3. Satisfactory or Your Money Back.

Our seeds, plants and bulbs are sold subject to your test and approval upon delivery to you. If in your judgment they are unsatisfactory return them to us within ten days and we will make full refund. We give no warranty, express or implied, as to the productiveness of any seeds, plants or bulbs we sell and we will not be in any way responsible for the crop. Our liability in all instance is limited to the purchase price of the seed, plants or

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GREEN BEAN

GREATEST YIELDER YET!

### TOP CROP

**Outyields Standard Kinds** By Half Again As Much

105. (50 days.) All America Winner. Again this year Top Crop repeated its wonderful performance in our Test Gardens. What a yield! Long smooth pods, rich dark green color, really stringless. Can't be beat for flavor and tenderness. The bushes make an extra strong growth and put on a tremendous yield. Top Crop makes a few big pickings instead of numerous small ones. Hundreds of our customers report wonderful results with Top Crop. Order early. Large Pkt. 20c; 1/2 lb. 50c; lb. 80c; 2 lbs. \$1.35, Postpaid.

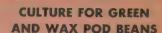


### **Tendergreen** DELICIOUS, FLAVORFUL AND STRINGLESS

104. (52 days.) Firm, tender pods are really stringless. They are often 7 inches long and you pick them by the handful. The flavor is one of the best you've enoyed. And, New Tendergreen is a great and dependable yielder. This is one of the better beans.

> Large Pkt. 20c; 1/2 lb. 50c; lb. 80c; 2 lbs. \$1.35; Postpaid.





EAT THEM FRESH . . . RAISE SOME FOR HOME-FREEZING

One pound plants a 100 ft. row, 90 pounds per acre. Wait until the ground is good and warm to plant beans. Plant 2 or 3 inches apart, about 2 inches deep, rows 18 to 24 inches apart. Avoid picking or cultivating when plants are wet. 1 lb. should produce about 2 bushels of snap beans.



BRAND New

# All-American! PEARL GREEN BEAN

100. (53 days.) New All-America winner. We found in the gardens that it is a real double purpose bean. Stringless tender green pods, fine flavored. Make a large planting and pick mature beans for soup and baking. Clear white beans that cook and bake like navy beans.

Pkt. 25c; 1/2 lb. 60c; 1 lb. 95c; 2 lbs. \$1.69, Postpaid.



# LOGAN STRINGLESS, GREEN PODS

106. (52 days.) A fine stringless green pod snap bean. Extra thick meaty pods, 6 inches long. One of the improved strains developed by the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture. It is still one of the good green pod snap beans in our test gardens.

Large Pkt. 20c; 1/2 lb. 55c; lb. 85c; 2 lbs. \$1.39, Postpaid.



ALL-AMERICAN

## SEMINOLE BEAN

101. (56 days.) ALL-AMERICA WINNER. Very dark green, well-filled pods, with a distinct flavor. Six-inch pods are round, smooth and well-filled clear out to the tips. Exceptional dark green pods make Seminole an excellent variety for canning and freezing . . . attractive in color and superior in flavor.

> Targe Pkt. 20c; 1/2 lb. 55c; lb. 85c; 2 lbs. \$1.39, Postpaid.



BURPEE'S EARLY

# GREEN POD

102. (40 days.) An old time home garden favorite, although we consider the new Top Crop superior. Medium dark green 5-inch pods are slightly curved. Round, plump, stringless pods with coffee-brown seeds. Large Pkt. 20c; 1/2 lb. 50c; lb. 80c; 2 lbs. \$1.35, Postpaid.

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# COLDEN POD BUSH BEANS



## CHEROKEE GOLDEN WAX

Stringless Rust-Proof

129. (49 days.) Beautiful straight oval shaped pods 5 to 6 inches long. Pods turn golden yellow before picking. If you want the biggest yielding, round pod, golden wax bean plant Cherokee. For the last four years it has been the outstanding wax bean in our Test Gardens. Long straight pods borne in great clusters. A bumper crop of the finest tender pods, for the table or for canning. In our tests the biggest yielding wax bean.

Large Pkt. 20c; 1/2 lb. 50c; lb. 80c; 2 lbs. \$1.35, Postpaid.



### GOLDEN CHOCTAW WAX BEAN

128. (50 days.) New All-America winner. Exceptionally fine flavor and the largest yielding wax bean in our test garden. Long 6 to 7 inch semi-flat pods, tender and stringless. You will like this big yielder.

Pkt. 25c; 1/2 lb. 60c; lb. 95c; 2 lbs. \$1.69, Postpaid.



### TOP NOTCH GOLDEN WAX

Deep Golden Color When Canned.

126. (51 days.) A favorite wax pod bean for many years. In our test garden we have found the "New Choctaw" to far and away out yield Top Notch and better flavored too. We recommend you plant the "New Choctaw."

Large Pkt. 20c; 1/2 lb. 50c; lb. 80c; 2 lbs. \$1.35, Postpaid.



8935. Use Earl May Inoculation. Simple directions with each order. Enough for 2 to 4 pounds of beans and peas, only 25c, Postpaid.



130. PENCIL POD. (55 days.) Golden yellow, slender, smooth pods that grow 6 to 7 inches long. Always tender and stringless and a great yielder. Has been at the head of the parade many years. Plant this great bean with confidence of a fine crop.

Lorge Pkt. 20c; 1/2 lb. 45c; lb. 75c; 2 lbs. \$1.29, Postpaid.

### BEAN SPECIAL

65. Here's a real bargain for you. The best Green Bean. The best Lima Bean. The best Wax Bean. And, inoculation. And look at that bargain price.

1/2 lb. Top Crop (50c), 1/2 lb. Cherokee Golden Wax (50c), 1/2 lb. Fordhook Lima (50c) Earl May Inoculation (25c) Regular Value \$1.75

ALL FOR ONLY \$1.39, POSTPAID

### SEE OTHER OUTSTANDING BEANS

# DRY BEANS — for baking

CULTURE: 1 lb. plants 100 foot row. 25 to 30 lbs. to the acre. Plant 2 inches deep in rows 2 to 3 ft. apart.

### IMPROVED NAVY BEANS

108. (95 days) This is the original Navy soup bean. Sturdy, robust plants produce mammoth crops of pure white, dry, shell beans well off the ground. Plant a few long rows in the corn field and grow a whole winter's supply.

Largo Pkt. 15c; 1/2 lb. 40c; lb. 70c; 2 lbs. \$1.19; 5 lbs. \$2.15, Postpaid.

136. DWARF HORTICULTURAL BEAN. (Cranberry, 60 Days.) Pods are long, thick and flat. Light green splashed with red at maturity. Very excellent flavor. Easily the best of the green shell beans and a dependable producer.

Large pkt. 20c; 1/2 lb. 50c; 1 lb. 80c; 2 lbs. \$1.35, Postpaid.

### RED KIDNEY (CHILI) BEAN

109. (95 days.) Everyone likes the delicious, tangy flavor of these large, reddish-brown beans. Chili has been a favorite American snack or supper dish made with Red Kidney Beans. Anyone can grow them. Big pods 6 inches long chuck-full of beans. Large Pkt. 20c; 1/2 lb. 50c; lb. 50c; 2 lbs. \$1.35, Pestpoid.

### GREAT NORTHERN WHITE

111. (90 days) This is the big white bean you buy at the grocers. Excellent quality, fine flavor, and cooks rapidly. Especially heavy bearing. Put in several rows and your harvest of dry beans will come in mighty handy next winter. Large Pkt. 15c; 1/2 lb. 40c; lb. 70c; 2 lbs. \$1.19, Postpaid.

137. BLACK EYED PEAS. (60 days) Long, smooth-skinned pods are well-filled. Delicious either fresh shelled or dried. A favorite in the South, where they're also called "table peas." Large Pkt. 20c; 1/2 lb. 40c; lb. 70c; 2 lbs. \$1.19, Postpaid.

# EARL MAY Bug Dust Mighty Cheap Protection

8917. Order your Earl May Bug Dust right along with your seed. Then you'll be prepared to get the bugs before they get your garden.

2 Lbs. only \$1.25, Postpoid.

CULTURE: 1 pound plants 100 foot row. Make plantings about the middle of May or after nights have become quite warm. Plant the seed  $1\frac{1}{2}$  to 2 inches deep, 4 to 6 inches apart in the row.



### POTATO LIMA FORDHOOK (U.S. 242)

Best Flavor of ALL

112. (70 days.) A superior, greatly improved Fordhook type which yields heavier both early and late in the season. The big plump beans are the most cious flavor. Pods and beans are smaller than the delicious you've ever eaten. You'll find 3 to 4 beans Giant varieties but the tremendous yield of lusto the pod and because they are so big and fat they clous beans will more than make up for it. A long are easier to shell. But the main features are con- time favorite for home canning. No matter what sistent big yields and grand flavor. Just can't be beat for eating fresh, and for home canning and quick freezing.

Large Pkt. 20c; 1/2 lb. 50c; lb. 80c; 2 lbs. \$1.35, Postpaid.

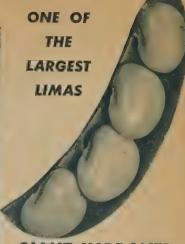


### HENDERSON'S BABY LIMA

A SURF CROP

115. (65 days.) This is the favorite with many thousands of our customers . . . because it is such a prolific bearer and has such a wonderfully deliother beans you plant, we certainly recommend this one to you.

Large Pkt. 20c; 1/2 lb. 45c; lb. 75c; 2 lbs. \$1.29, Postpaid.



GIANT IMPROVED BUSH LIMA

114. (75 days.) Without doubt one of our greatest large seeded Lima Beans. Really fine flavor. Tender, rich and buttery. Pods are 5 to 6 inches long. Bears July 'til frost. We highly recommend this great bean to you.

Large Pkt. 20c; 1/2 lb. 50c; lb. 80c; 2 lbs. \$1.35, Postpaid.

GET YOUR BONUS MERCHANDISE SEE PAGE 46



### CANGREEN LIMA

113. (65 days.) Have you always wanted a Lima Bean that would be a beautiful green color after you've cooked it or canned it? Then, be sure you plant CANGREEN. It keeps its color for serving and canning. It is the Henderson type but a stronger grower, more prolific bearer, and slightly larger. Wonderful flavor, too. Lurge Pkt. 20c; 1/2 lb. 45c; lb. 75c; 2 lbs. \$1.29, Postpaid.



CULTURE: 1 lb. plants 200 hills. Plant 3 feet apart each way, 4 to 6 beans to the hill. Provide poles 6 to 7 feet high. Or plant them along the edge of your corn and let the corn furnish the poles. They will thrive on your fence, too.

### KENTUCKY WONDER

135. (65 days.) Great Yielder. Good Canner. Heaviest yielding green pod snap bean. If closely picked it will continue bearing until frost. A peck can often be picked from a single vine. It is a strong climber. A fat, meaty, brittle pod with a delicious flavor all its own. A great standby for

Large Pkt. 20c; 1/2 lb. 50c; lb. 80c; 2 lbs. \$1.35, **Postpaid** 



133. BLUE LAKE. (65 days) A great producer of really stringless, tender beans. The mature white dry beans are great for soups and baking. This is the superior canned bean your grocer carries.

Large Pkt. 20c; 1/2 lb. 45c; lb. 75c; 2 lbs. \$1.29, Postpaid.

butter beans. Dependable for a great crop year after teristics. Lots of large pods, filled year and delicious, rich, nut-like flavor. Beans are with 5 or 6 large, fine quality first green, then develop a reddish splash.

Large Pkt. 20c; 1/2 lb. 45c; lb. 75c; 2 lbs. \$1.29, Postpaid.



### WHITE POLE LIMA

122. KING OF THE GARDEN. (85 days) This giant white seeded Pole Lima is outstanding for heavy 124. SPECKLED POLE LIMA. (85 days) Finest-flavored production and climbing charac-

> Large Pkt. 20c; 1/2 lb. 55c; lb. 85c; 2 lbs. \$1.39, Postpaid.



TESTING . . . WEIGHING . . . MEASURING

We at Earl May Seed Company watch the progress of all of our bean varieties. At harvest time, each bean is measured, checked and weighed. Then we complete the sure-fire test by eating them on our tables. We never list anything in our catalog which we are not 100% certain will please you, our cus-

> SEE INFORMATIVE PLANTING CHART . . TURN TO PAGE 56 FOR VEGETABLES.

# TENDER TABLE BEETS



### CROSBY SPECIAL

204. (53 days.) One of the smoothest beets in our test garden. Globe-shaped beets have very fine-grained flesh, hold their good dark red color. Very early; good when small, still retains its superior quality when full grown.

Pkt. 20c; 1/2 ox. 30c; Ounce 50c; 1/4 lb. \$1.25, Postpaid.

BEET CULTURE: Sow one ounce to 100 feet of row, 6 to 8 pounds per acre. Plant in rows 18 to 24 inches apart, cover seed ½ to 1 inch deep. Thin plants to 4 inches apart. Plant Beets real early and continue clear up until the middle of July. Soak the seed overnight to hasten germination.



# DETROIT DARK RED HOME CANNING FAVORITE

205. (60 days.) In our estimation one of the best main crop and canning beets in existence. This one does away with the white or light colored zones in the flesh. It cans dark red with no browns or purples. Detroit Dark Red is a globe-shaped beet, a favorite everywhere. Equally good for canning, pickling, or winter storage.

Pkt. 15c; 1/2 ox. 25c; ounce 45c; 1/4 lb. \$1.10, Postpaid.



# **Early Wonder**

Extra Early. Deep Red.

206. (50 days.) The finest extra early beet. A week or more ahead of Detroit Dark Red. Blood red all the way through. Large, semi-flat with rounded bottom. Perfectly uniform. Fine grained, good flavor. Smooth, clear skinned. The first beet ready for the table in early summer and ideal to plant in late summer for a big fall crop. Pkt. 15c; 1/2 ox. 25c; cunce 45c; 1/4 lb. \$1.10, Postpaid.

### HOME CANNING BEET SPECIAL

NO. 66

½ ounce Baby Canning 30c ½ ounce Early Wonder 25c ½ oz. Detroit Dark Red 25c

Regular 80c Value

ALL FOR ONLY 65c POSTPAID

### STOCK and POULTRY BEETS



216. MAMMOTH LONG RED MANGEL. (95 days.) The most widely known mangel. Yields up to 40 tons per acre — the large roots often weighing 15 to 20 pounds each. They frequently grow 2 feet or more long with half the beet growing out of the ground which makes them easy to harvest. Just rick them up in storage like stove wood. Skin bright red and flesh white with rings of pink.

1/2 ox. 20c; ounce 30c; 1/4 lb. 85c; ib. \$2.00, Postpaid.

**CULTURE:** One ounce plants a 100 ft, row. Sow 8 to 10 pounds per acre in April and May in rows about  $2\frac{1}{2}$  to 3 feet apart, covering the seed  $\frac{3}{4}$  to an inch deep. Thin plants to 8 inches. Dig before severe frost.

# TWO MORE Outstanding BEETS

BABY CANNING
See Page 25

RUBY QUEEN
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We Triple-test many, many varieties and sources of beet seed every year. The data is recorded daily in our Test Garden — and we offer only the finest seed to our customers. You profit by our careful checking, year in and year out.

**WE HAVE** 

A SPECIAL

"BONUS"

FOR YOU!

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For Details

# CARROTS



# **TENDER SWEET**

Here's the carrot preferred by thousands of our customers and we certainly recommend it to you.

303. (69 days, extra early.) This is the sweetest of all the carrots and it's gaining new friends by the thousands each year. It is a deep, deep orange, very fine grained, smooth and really coreless. The flavor is grand, and it's crisp, too. Grows 6 to 7 inches long. Take our word for ittry Tendersweet this year for sure!

Pkt. 20c; 1/2 oz. 45c; ounce 75c; 1/4 lb. \$1.95, Postpaid.

### CARROT HEALTH SPECIAL ORDER NO. 67

REGULAR CATALOG PRICE 95c

1/2 oz. Tendersweet 45c 2 ox. New Coreless 35c Pkt. Danver's Half Long 15c

ALL FOR ONLY 79c, POSTPAID

CARROT CULTURE. One ounce of seed will sow 100 feet of row. They grow easily on almost any kind of soil. For any average family garden, plant 11/2 oz. Make 2 or 3 plantings two weeks apart. Treat the soil with Chlordane to guard against carrot

PROTECT YOUR CARROTS AND OTHER GARDEN VEGETABLES! USE EARL MAY SOIL CHEMICALS TO TREAT YOUR GARDEN. Turn to Pages 60-61.

### DANVER'S HALF LONG

306. (73 days.) Thousands upon thousands of customers each year come back for this grand, dependable carrot. It's one of the best for winter storage. Keeps well all winter long. Can be pulled when young or, if you allow it to stand, it will produce smooth. uniform roots 7 to 9 inches long and often 3 inches thick. Tender bright orange, crisp flesh of the finest quality. Adapted to all sections and all types of soil. Pkt. 15c; 1/2 oz. 35c; ounce 60c; 1/4 lb. \$1.45, Postpaid.



## New CORELESS

300. (72 days.) A very fine-flavored carly carrot. Tender, fine-grained, crisp flesh of excellent quality. No woody hearts in this variety. It grows 6 to 7 inches long, extremely uniform, and one of the best home garden carrots. Beautiful rich orange-red flesh all the way through. It's extremely rich in Vitamin A.

Pkt. 15c; 1/2 ox. 35c; ounce 60c; 1/4 lb. \$1.45, Postpaid.

Turn to Page 43 For Our PARSNIPS



All-America Winner

# New GOLD PAK

305. (77 days.) All-America winner with excellent quality, rich orange color all the way through. Long, slender, very smooth. Not a trace of objectionable core was noted in our trials this year. Children will love to eat, raw, this truly superior, fine-grained, sweet-flavored carrot.

Pkt. 20c; 1/2 oz. 45c, Postpaid.

# VEGETABLE



### SALSIFY

Rapidly gaining popularity because of its delicious oyster-like flavor. Fried, stewed, or used for soups Saisify is a real delicacy. Comes along in late summer and fall. Some should be dug and stored for winter use, some left for early spring. Culture same as parsnips.

690. MAMMOTH SANDWICH IS-LAND SALSIFY. Tender, delicious, smooth, beautiful white roots of excellent quality.

Pkt. 15c; 1/2 ox. 35c; ounce 55c; 1/4 lb. \$1.25, Postpaid.

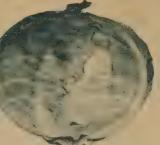
# CABBAGE

# TWO OUTSTANDING New HYBRID INTRODUCTIONS



### **GROW FROM SEED**

Plant seed in early April, direct in the garden in rows like radishes. Thin plants 12 to 24 inches apart. You can grow the finest cabbage without starting the plants



### HYBRID O-S CABBAGE

240. (100 days.) The first Hybrid Cabbage to win an All-America award. The largest of them all. We displayed this giant at the State Fair last year. Heads weigh up to 15 pounds. Very solid, white crisp texture and extra fine flavor. A good keeper and grows a whale of a head. It will prove its superiority in your garden. Seed grown for us in Japan.

Pkt. 25c; 1/4 oz. 55c; 1/2 oz. 90c, Postpaid.

### HYBRID C-O CROSS

BEATS THEM ALL

241. (85 days.) The outstanding mid-season cabbage in our Test Garden last year. About ten days later than Copenhagen. A solid compact 7 pound head on every plant. The most uniform, sure to head cabbage of them all. Crisp medium green heads. Inner texture almost white. Very fine grained, excellent flavor. Seed grown for us in Japan where the finest Hybrids are produced.

Pkt. 25c; 1/4 oz. 55c; 1/2 oz. 90c, Postpaid.

MONEY-SAVER

HYBRID CABBAGE Order No. 230. A packet of each of these outstanding new cabbages. A 50c value. Both packets only 39c, Postpaid.

### WORLD'S MOST POPULAR HEAD OF CABBAGE!



# Famous COPENHAGEN

232. (68 days.) The leader of the early round cabbages and is the most dependable all-purpose cabbage we list. Big, round, solid heads weigh 5 to 6 lbs. Very tender, brittle, and fine flavored. Pkt. 15c;; 1/2 oz. 45c; ounce 75c; 1/4 lb. \$1.95,

# THREE DEPENDABLE, DISEASE-RESISTANT



JERSEY WAKEFIELD

236. Disease Resistant. (70 to 75 days.) Extra early. Heads cone-shaped with broad base. Weighs 2 to 21/2 lbs. First to mature and a favorite everywhere.

> Pkt. 20c; 1/2 ox. 50c; Ounce 85c; 1/4 lb. \$2.25, Postpaid.



PREMIUM LATE FLAT DUTCH. days.) This is the head that is regarded as KRAUT CABBAGE. It has excellent flavor, and comes on later than the other varieties when you have more time for canning specialties. The large flat (10 lbs. or more) heads keep very well in storage.

Pkt. 15c; 1/2 ox. 45c; Ox. 75c; 1/4 lb. \$1.95, Postpaid.



MARION MARKET

235. (70 to 75 days.) Eurly. Sure to head. (Disease Resistant.) Also known as Wisconsin Copenhagen Market. Early, round, solid heads, averaging 7 inches thick. Weighs 4 lbs. Has short stems, and is good for early sauerkraut and excellent for all cooking purposes.

> Pkt. 20c; 1/2 oz. 50c; Ounce 85c; 1/4 lb. \$2.25, Postpaid.



244. DANISH BALLHEAD. (100 days.) Our choice for kraut and a winter main crop. Solid heads weigh 7 to 9 lbs. Will keep throughout the winter. The extra solid heads weigh heavier than any cabbage its size. Is fine grained and excellent flavor. Pkt. 15c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 45c; ounce 75c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  ib. \$1.95, Postpaid.



THE EARLIEST

233. GOLDEN ACRE. (65 days.) Earliest round headed cabbage. Golden Acre is short stemmed, has a rich, sweet flavor; fine for slaw, cooked, or for kraut, Heads weigh about 4 pounds. Disease resistant.

Big Pkt. 20c; 1/2 ox. 50c; ounce 85c; 1/4 lb. \$2.25, Postpaid

### RED CABBAGE

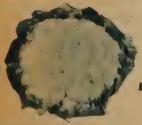
238, RED ROCK. (100 days.) Very pretty and tasty for fresh slaw, and best of them all for good old boiled cabbage. Purplered heads are hard as rock, 6 to 8 lbs., vigorous grower. Pkt 20c; 1/2 ez. 50c; ex. 85c, Postpaid.

CULTURE: 1 packet will produce 200 plants; an ounce about 2,000 strong plants. Sow indoors in February and March. Later crops, sow outside in May. Cabbage likes rich soil. Plants do best in rows 2 feet apart, 18 to 20 inches in the row.

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## CAULIFLOWER



Early Snowball

CULTURE: One packet will produce 200 plants: ½ oz. about 500 plants. Plant the seed and grow plants just like you do cabbage.

### EARLY SNOWBALL

**330.** (55 days.) The best early strain. Pure white solid heads. The heads are 6 to 7 inches thick. Weight  $1\frac{1}{2}$  to 2 lbs.

Pkt. 20c; 1/4 oz. 95c, Postpaid.

### DANISH GIANT

332. (65 days.) Adapted to dry weather. Heavy foliage protects the heads, less liable to blight. Heads 6 to 8 inches thick. Weigh 2 lbs.

Pkt. 20c; 1/4 oz. 95c, Postpaid.

# CHINESE CELERY CABBAGE

Plant about June 15th for best results.

260. CHINESE CELERY CAB-BAGE. (80 days.) The xest of Celery combined with the fine flavor of cabbage. The beautiful folded, crisp, white leaves make delicious salad, or you can boil it like cabbage. Very healthful, easily grown. You can also serve it like lettuce or celery or prepare like ordinary cabbage. Pkt. 15c; ½ ox. 35c; ounce 60c; ¼ lb. \$1.65, Post-

paid.

# Frost-Proof CABBAGE PLANTS

SURE, EASY WAY TO REAP LARGE SOLID HEADS OF FINE CABBAGE!

From these frost-proof plants you'll be eating fresh cold slaw and making kraut almost before you know it. You'll be eating it weeks ahead of cabbage from seed, often early in June! These thrifty, sturdy plants can be planted extra early, because they can be planted right out in those late frosts and light freezes without damage. Once you've tried our plants, you'll be back for more another year. Order early so you can get them out early.

3 EARLY VARIETIES FROM WHICH TO CHOOSE
221. COPENHAGEN (Early) 222. WAKEFIELD (Early)
223. FLAT DUTCH (Early)

ALIKE or ASSORTED AT SAME LOW, LOW PRICE 50 Plants, 98c; 100 Plants, \$1.49; 200 Plants, \$2.49; 500 Plants, \$3.98; 1000 Plants, \$6.75

All Prices Are Postage-Paid To Your Door

# KOHLRABI



Cross between cabbage and turnip, superior in flavor to any of the cabbage group. Tender, crisp flesh is delicious either raw or cooked. Easy to grow, sure to crop. Highly resistant to insects and disease. Get acquainted with this fine vegetable. Plant about 34-inch deep, thin to 4 inches apart. Plant some very early for summer use. Plant again in the summer for fall use and storage.

950. EARLY WHITE VIENNA. Finest and best improved strain. Mild and Sweet. Pkt. 20c; 1/2 oz. 30c; ounce 55c, Postpaid.

# PERFECT FOR YOUR DEEP-FREEZE



### **BRUSSELS SPROUTS**

930. Stock your freezer for winter, with tender, health-giving Brussels Sprouts. Small, tasty sprouts are like miniature cabbage.

Pkt. 15c; Ounce 45c, Postpaid.



931. BROCCOLL (58 days). Heavily branching heads have a delightful flavor like cauliflower. Easy to grow. Heads get 6 to 8 inches across, on side branches ten inches long. Real healthful food for the freezer.

Pkt. 15c; 1/4 oz. 25c; ounce 55c, Postpaid.



946. KALE or BARE-COLE. Appetite-awakening dark green curled leaves, with all flavor and health giving benefits of Spinach. Pkt. 20c; Ounce 35c, Postpaid.

### HOME-FREEZER MONEY-SAVER SPECIAL

98. Stock your deep-freeze for the winter. One packet, each, of Brussels Sprouts, Broccoli, and Kale. A regular 50c value.

ALL 3 for only 39c, Postpaid.

# YELLOW HYBRID SWEET CORNS



# HYBRID GOLDEN BANTAM For Real Flavor

143. (81 days.) A grand golden hybrid with taste and good eating quality seldom equaled. Has become the yardstick by which fine flavor is judged. Uniform cylindrical 8-inch ears, two on a stalk with beautiful golden kernels packed from butt to tip. Enjoy the finest. Include Hybrid Golden Bantam in your sweet corn planting.

Large Pkt. 20c; 1/2 lb. 50c; lb. 80c; 2 lbs. \$1.35, Postpaid.



139. HYBRID 4TH OF JULY. (63 days.) THE EAR- year. Careful records were kept on LIEST! Second to none for fine flavor. Rich golden ears are 7 inches long, cylindrically smooth, 10 to 14 rows of succulent kernels. We call it "4th of July" pear in this book. because for years it has made roasting ears from our first very early planting in time for the holiday. We recommend it to you very highly. (See picture in color on back page.)

Large Pkt. 20c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 50c; lb. 80c; 2 lbs. \$1.35, Postpaid.



726 different varieties of vegetables were tested in our Test Gardens last every variety, and only the finest ap-

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# Outstanding! HYBRID TENDERGOLD

142. (76 days.) Famous for sweet, delicious flavor. Extra tender, too. The golden ears are large, 7 to 8 inches long, 10 to 14 rows. Especially good for holding supreme eating condition for 10 days or more. Resistant to bacterial wilt, it makes fast, sturdy growth for a sure bumper yield.

Large Pkt. 20c; 1/2 lb. 50c; lb. 80c; 2 lbs. \$1.35, Postpaid.



### GOLDEN HYBRID **IOCHIEF**

Largest Golden Ears

146. (86 days.) We introduced IOCHIEF as "easily one of the best in our Test Gardens." We didn't know then that IOCHIEF would win national fame and a Gold Medal in the All-America Trials. (Originated by Dr. E. S. Haber of Iowa State College.) You'll harvest big tapered ears, 8 to 10 inches long. Deep kernels and extra sweet. They will hold their tenderness and sweetness longer. Very uniform sturdy growth, de-pendable heavy yield. You simply can't beat IOCHIEF for eating fresh, for home canning, and for quick freezing. Be sure you enjoy it from your garden this year.

Large Pkt. 20c; 1/2 lb. 55c; lb. 85c; 2 lbs. \$1.39, Postpaid.



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FOR INCREASED

YIELD

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## **SWEET CORN** MONEY-SAVER SPECIAL

Order No. 75. Three of the very best varieties of different maturities to bring you delicious sweet corn continuously for 3 to 4 weeks. At a real bargain price!

1/2 lb. Hybrid 4th of July ........................50c 1/2 lb. Hybrid Golden Bantam ..........50c 1/2 lb. Hybrid Stowell's .....50c

Regular 1.50 Value ONLY \$1.15, POSTPAID

CULTURE: Sweet Corn picked fresh from the garden is unexcelled for delicious flavor. Plant in rows three feet apart with kernels spaced about ten inches apart in the row. Cover seed one to two inches. Early plantings will stand light frosts and freezes. You can make plantings every ten days until mid-summer, assuring you of a continuous harvest of ever-appetizing fresh corn.

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"GOLDEN BEAUTY" Sweet Corn All-America Winner

# WHITE SWEET CORNS



### Hybrid STOWELL'S EVERGREEN

151. (91 days.) Even before its vast improvement as a hybrid, Stowell's Evergreen was always a great favorite. A great yielder, wonderful flavor and tenderness. Our Hybrid Stowell's Intensifies these fine traits. Sweeter, more tender and the highest yielding of all the sweet corns. The giant ears are 8 to 10 inches long, snowy white and very, very deep grained. A fine corn.

Large Pkt. 20c; 1/2 lb. 50c; lb. 80c; 2 lbs. \$1.35, Postpaid.

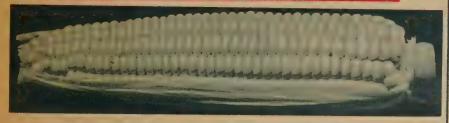


### Hybrid COUNTRY GENTLEMAN

150. (93 days) Open pollinated Country Gentleman was always a sweet, tender, and deep grained sweet corn. The hybrid variety improves that fine flavor, nearly doubles the yield and brings a hybrid vigor highly resistant to corn diseases. The 8 to 10 inch ears are snow white and packed tightly with tender, delicious kernels. You don't know how good Country Gentleman can be until you've eaten this new, vastly improved hybrid.

Large Pkt. 20c; 1/2 lb. 50c; lb. 80c; 2 lbs. \$1.35, Postpaid.

### OPEN POLLINATED SWEET CORNS



### A Favorite! GOLDEN BANTAM

144. (77 days.) Everybody likes Golden Bantam. Many people won't plant anything else. The flavor is delicious, sugar content high. Kernels are tender. Very wide and deep, cob small.

Large Pkt. 15c; 1/2 lb. 45c; lb. 75c; 2 lbs. \$1.29, Postpaid.

### STOWELL'S EVERGREEN

154. (91 days.) An improved strain. It's fine for roasting ears, for drying, and for canning and it has the largest ear, deepest kernel. The corn remains long in the milk before ripening up which lengthens its season for your table use.

Large Pkt. 15c; 1/2 lb. 45c; lb. 75c; 2 lbs. \$1.29, Postpaid.

### **COUNTRY GENTLEMAN (Shoe Peg)**

152. (93 days.) Long, narrow, pointed kernels and irregular on the cob. From 2 to 3 large ears on a stalk. Packed with long, white kernels. Sweet, tender and fine flavored.

Large Pkt. 15c; 1/2 lb. 45c; lb. 75c; 2 lbs. \$1.29, Postpaid.

A BONUS FOR YOU . . SEE PAGE 46



### HYBRID YELLOW JUMBO

55% GREATER YIELD; 35% GREATER POPPING VOLUME!

158. (100 days). An improved strain of the finest big yellow Popcorn. Exceptional rich buttery flavor—tender and delicious. Almost as free from any objectionable hulls as the white hulless. Popped kernels so tender they break when popped. Popping volume unsurpassed, and one of the really big yielders. Last year we tested 12 varieties in order to bring you the best.

Large Pkt. 20c; 1/2 lb. 50c; 1 lb. 80c; 5 lbs. \$3.50, Postpaid.



### HYBRID WHITE HULLESS

160. (85 days). This is the finest and best white popcorn you can grow. Thousands of our customers plant it every year and we sell tons of it for popping corn. It suits everybody. Grand flavor and the most tender you've ever eaten. It is really hulless and pops to the amazing record of 26% more volume than the old variety and yields 16% more. For the best in yielding and the finest flavor, we certainly recommend this one to you.

Large Pkt. 20c; 1/2 lb. 50c; 1 lb. 80c; 5 lbs. \$3.50, Postpaid.

# POPPERIZED POPPING CORN

Tasty and tender popcorn, ready to pop and enjoy. Sealed in air-tight plastic bags at just the right moisture for perfect popping every time. And it's POPPERIZED . . . guaranteed to pop!

156. Finest White Hybrid

157. Finest Yellow Hybrid

4 lbs. \$1.15

(Postpaid in Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas and Missouri. Elsewhere, add 50c to cover extra postage.)



# EVERBEARING HYBRID

Yields Heavily When Others Fail. Keeps Producing Until Frost.

354. (Burpee, 60 days.) Anytime after the vine growth was well started in late June until frost came you could stand off 100 yards from our Test Plantings and tell which was the hybrid. The growth was that much more vigorous. The set of fruit was heavier. And, after the open pollinated varieties had nearly all dried up and quit, this great hybrid went right on producing. The cucumbers are of excellent quality, too. Nice green color, smooth, 7 to 8 inches long and 2 to  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inches through (See color picture on Page 25). The seeds are smaller and there are a lot less of them. Customers simply can't believe their own eyes when they see what this hybrid does. They grow better cukes and more cukes in a lot less space and on a lot fewer vines. You can do it, too, if you plant our hybrid this year. Pkt. 35c; 2 Pkts. 59c; 1/4 oz. 85c, Postpaid.

# SMOOTHIE 1957 All-American Winner

373. (62 days.) A very smooth dark green, 8-inch slicing cucumber. Crisp white flesh with just a tinge of green, making it most attractive for salads. Vigorous vines bear a big crop of unusually smooth fruits that hold their dark green color.

Pkt. 25c; 1/2 oz. 40c, Postpaid.



### DILL

906. Stems, leaves and seeds for your dill pickle making. Pkt. 15c; oz. 30c, Postpaid.



### IMPROVED LONG GREEN

Smooth, Small Seeded, Finest for Slicing and Pickling

372. (68 days.) The all purpose cucumber. An old favorite that needs no introduction. Grows 8 to 9 inches long. Beautiful glossy green skin with pure white crisp solid flesh. The small seed cavity makes it ideal for dills. slicing and chunk pickles. Long Green was the first cucumber we remember hearing of. This improved strain of Long Green is tops for small sweet pickles when 1/3 or 1/2 grown. Thousands of you friends, we know, rely on this grand cucumber for your pickles every year.

Pkt. 15c; 1/2 oz. 25c; ounce 40c; 1/4 lb. \$1.10, Postpaid.

### SMALL SPACE MONEY-SAVER

1 Pkt. of New Hybrid (No. 354) Cucumber (35c) 1 Pkt. of Dill for Pickling (No. 906) (15c) Order No. 63 - BOTH ONLY 39c, POSTPAID



SELECT NATIONAL **PICKLING** or HEINZ CUCUMBER

Favorite for Sweet Pickles

358. (56 days.) This is the cucumber that has been the favorite with the large pickle factories. They like its uniform size, firmness, and crispness. You'll like it too. Rich dark green, flesh pure white. Grows 6½ inches long, 2½ inches thick. Very straight, with well filled blunt ends, You can pick the lit-tle fellows for sweet pickles or let them grow to ideal middle size shown in the fruit jar.

Pkt. 15c; 1/2 oz. 22c; ounce 38c; 1/4 lb. \$1.00, Postpaid



# Dark Green

355. (68 doys.) One of the smoothest and best cucumbers we have ever grown in our test gardens. The darkest, richest green and, even in the medium and larger fruits, the seeds are small. It deserves the name ALL HEART. Plant it for the best sliced cucumbers and the finest pickles you have ever made. You can pick them small for sweets, medium for dills. You are sure to have plenty of every size you want.

Pkt. 20c; 1/2 ox. 30c; ounce 50c; 1/4 lb. \$1.25,



STILL **FAVORITE** 

STRAIGHT

356. (65 days.) Ideal table-size fruits grow straight and uniform, 8 inches or more long. Dark green color makes it popular with

home gardener or market grower. Uniform cylinders from end to end.

Pkt. 20c; 1/2 oz. 30c; oz. 50c; 1/4 lb. \$1.25, Postpaid



375. GHERKIN. (60 Days.) Different from all others and certainly wonderful for pickles. About 2 inches long, chunky, and covered with tender spines. Vines are amazingly productive. You'll have a world of fine pickles if you plant this one.

Pkt. 20c; 1/2 oz. 30c; oz. 50c, Postpaid.

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Pkt.	Dill.										15c

**REGULAR 97c VALUE** ALL FOR ONLY 85c, POSTPAID

YELLOW BERMUDA WEET SPANISH **EVER RAISED...TAKE YOUR CHOICE** No. 525 YELLOW SWEET SPANISH (The Giant) No. 526 WHITE BERMUDA (Sweetest of all)

(Approximate count)

FOR THE FINEST ONIONS YOU

200 Plants \$1.35 1000 Plants \$4.35 300 Plants \$1.85 2000 Plants \$6.98 500 Plants \$2.59 3000 Plants \$8.65

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(See Back Cover for Prices on White Sweet Keeper)

Easy to plant. Easy to grow. And they make tremendous yields of big, mild, sweet onions.

Once you've seen and eaten fine big onions grown from plants, you'll always plant them. Light frosts and freezes, even a light snow, won't hurt them. So, you can put them out extra early to get a full growing season. Plant 4 inches apart, or plant thicker if you plan to thin for early green onions. We have the two best-by-test varieties: WHITE BERMUDA, the mildest you've ever eaten, and YELLOW SWEET SPANISH, a wonderfully mild onion that keeps for months! Both must be planted early if you want the most and best for your money. So, order early. We'll ship at the right time.



JAMES SCOULLER of Pontiac, Illinois sent us this picture, and said "I never saw such wonderful onions", as those in photo, which were raised by his neighbor Elmer Trent. The biggest of 300 onions weighed over two pounds and 151/2 inches circumference. More than 100 were 13 inches around and weighed over one and one-half pounds. You can get the same results with Earl May onion plants, sets, and seed.

#### ONION SEED

502. SWEET SPANISH YELLOW GIANT. (110 days.) The favorite the country over. Attractive deep yellow color with clear white flesh of a mild flavor. A large onion that makes a vigorous top growth that is free from disease. Excellent keeping quality combined with large size and good color makes it the most popular onion today. Very mild and sweet. Pkt. 20c; 1/2 oz. 50c; ounce 80c; 1/4 lb. \$2.10, Postpaid.

500. SWEET SPANISH WHITE GIANT. (110 days.) The largest white onion. Globe-shaped. Just like Yellow Giant except it has a clear white color. Very mild, white flesh. It doesn't bite! Really a wonderful mild onion. Pkt. 20c; 1/2 ez. 50c; ounce 80c; 1/4 lb. \$2.10, Postpaid.

508. SOUTHPORT RED GLOBE. (110 days.) Purplish-red, flesh pure white. Finest red onion that grows, best winter keeper. Pkt. 15c; 1/2 ox. 40c; ounce 70c; 1/4 lb. \$1.85, Postpaid.

506. SOUTHPORT WHITE GLOBE. (110 days.) Best keeping white onion. Perfect globe shape. Solid, sweet white flesh. Pkt. 20c; 1/2 oz. 45c; ounce 75c; 1/4 lb. \$2.00, Postpaid.

510. SOUTHPORT YELLOW GLOBE. (114 days.) Golden-yellow, globeshaped. Mild flavor. An outstanding onion. Pkt. 15c; 1/2 oz. 40c; ounce 70c; 1/4 lb. \$1.85, Postpaid.



530. Big and yellow, these genuine F-1 Hybrid Onions weigh over 2 lbs. each. Plants start quicker, grow more vigorously, mature 10 days to 2 weeks earlier than standard Yellow Spanish. Mild, it keeps better and grows bigger. We just completed a three-year testing program, checking 21 newly developed Hybrids. We picked Hybrid Sweet Spanish on the basis of yield and over-all performance.

Bunch 98c; 2 Bunches, \$1.75; 5 Bunches, \$3.85; 10 Bunches, \$5.85, Postpaid. (Approximately 100 plants per bunch depending on size of plants)



Excellent quality sets. The uniform, smooth, sound kind you need for a bumper yield. Plant extra early, enjoy this first crop from your garden. The mature onions make good winter keepers . . . so send your order early.

534. YELLOW SETS 536. WHITE SETS

Qt. 39c; 2 Qts. 69c; 4 Qts. \$1.29,

# WHITE **BUNCHING ONIONS**



515. Earliest of Them All. A bulbless onion that produces an abundance of mild, tender, sweet stalks and keeps coming year after year after they are once started. They are ready for the table usually a full six weeks ahead of onions

from sets. There will be from 4 to 9 slender, silvery white stalks in each cluster, stalks twice the size of ordinary bunching onions. Needs no covering or protection, never winter kills. Plant the seed this Spring and you'll be enjoying them next Spring and from then on.

Pkt. 20c; 1/2 oz. 55c, Postpaid

# GARLIC SETS

537. The most pungent flavor of the onion family. For flavoring soups, salads, and stews.

1 Big Bulb (8 to 12 divisions) 20c; 1/2 lb. 50c; lb. 79c, Postpaid

#### LEEK

958. Long, clear white shanks with that mild onion flavor. Fine for seasoning.

Pkt. 15c; Ounce 45c, Post-

A "Bonus" for your order

. . . See Pages 46-47.

CULTURE: One ounce of onion seed will plant 150 feet of row. It takes 5 to 6 lbs. for an scre. One packet will plant about 25 feet. Sow onions early. They like rich, well-drained soil, slightly sandy. Thin to 3 or 4 inches apart in the rows for best

# LOOSE LEAF LETTUCES



# **BLACK SEEDED SIMPSON**

492. (46 days.) The favorite for cutting because of its extra large, crinkled leaves. Forms large plants. Grows quickly. Tender, crisp leaves are sweet and tasty. Stands heat and drouth where other kinds have falled. Many call it the everbearing lettuce.

Pkt. 15c; 1/2 or. 25c; or. 40c, Postpaid.



#### EARLY PRIZE HEAD

404. (47 days.) Reddish finted leaves. One of the best known of the curlyleaved varieties. Bright green tinged with brownish-red. Very quick grower. Stavs tender a long time-crisp, tender, and sweet.

Pkt. 20c; 1/2 ax. 35c; ax. 60c, Postpaid



#### GRAND RAPIDS

406. (43 days.) Earliest, quickest growing. Light green, broad, wavy leaves grow in loose clusters. Retains its freshness a long time after being cut. Masses of tender, delicious, juicy leaves.

Pkt. 15c; 1/2 oz. 25c; oz. 40c, Postpaid.

#### CHICKEN LETTUCE

417. (48 days.) Early, produces the largest, tallest growing mass of leaves of any known variety. Makes a world of green feed full of vitamins and keeps the chickens healthy. The more you cut the more it grows. Pkt. 10c; sunce 30c; 1/4 lb. 75c, Postpaid.

CULTURE: Order 2 or 3 Packets so you can make several plantings and keep fresh, tender lettuce coming all the time. A packet will sow 40 to 50 feet. One ounce plants a row 150 to 200 feet long. Loose Leaf Lettuce should be planted in the open ground as early as it can be worked. Head Lettuce should be started in cold frames and transplanted or sown in the open like Loose Leaf. Plants should be thinned to about 12 inches apart.

New! RUBY LETTUCE . . . SEE PAGE 25



# Early CURLED SIMPSON

401. (45 days.) One of the best. Forms a cluster of crumpled leaves in the center. Very crisp and sweet and delicious, Color light green, A very thrifty grower.

Pkt. 15c; 1/2 oz. 25c; oz. 40c, Postpaid.

# Muskmelons



# PRIDE OF IOWA

434. (85 days.) Best of them all for fine flavor and real eating quality. Combines the matchless flavor of Honey Rock with the finest flesh-texture of Hearts of Gold, and larger than either of them. Rich salmon colored flesh, small seed cavity. An excellent shipper, commands top prices on every market. A real treat in the home garden, too.

Plct. 20c; ounce 50c; 1/4 lb. \$1.15; lb. \$2.99, Postpaid.



# EARLY DELICIOUS

440. Largest and Sweetest Early Melon. (75 days.) 458. (85 days.) We put this one on top of the list A champion of our Test Gardens again this year! It for sweetness. Vigorous vines are blight-resistant and out-produced all the other big early kinds. The big very productive. Ripens close to the rind. The seed netted fruits weigh 4 to 5 lbs., have very thick orange cavity is very small. In our opinion it's one of the flesh. They are extra sweet and delicious. If you have best melons that you can grow in the home garden. been looking for a large early melon, plant Early De-Sweet, spicy, deep salmon colored flesh with a distinct licious. It's extra early, extra big, and has a wonder-flavor. Be sure and grow this one.



# HEARTS OF GOLD

Pkt. 20c; ounce 45c; 1/4 lb. \$1.00; lb. \$2.95, Postpaid. Pkt. 20c; ounce 45c; 1/4 lb. \$1.00; lb. \$2.95, Postpaid.

# New! EARLY SUGAR MIDGET . . . SEE PAGE 24



# HALE'S BEST JUMBO

430. (80 days.) Improved Hale's Best Strain selected for its large size and fine flesh and flavor. Ideal for the home garden and road-

side stand. Delicious, sweet, bright orange salmon flesh is firm and fine grained. Extra thick flesh with small seed cavity. Our choice of the Hale's Best Melons.

Pkt. 15c; ounce 40c; 1/4 lb. 85c; lb. \$2.45, Postpaid.



# Different . . . Delicious BANANA MUSKMELON

467. (98 days.) This one is shaped like a huge banana. Tastes banana-like, too. It's a big, smooth, lemon-yellow melon. Grows to 6 lbs. The flesh is deep salmon and, believe us, it's mighty fine eating. Get acquainted with this melon if you want something rare and fine in muskmelon flavor.

Pkt. 15c; ounce 45c; 1/4 lb. \$1.00, Postpaid.

CULTURE: One ounce will plant 50 hills. Melons like warm, rich soil, slightly sandy. Plant them when all danger of frost is past, in hills about 6 feet apart each way. Plant 6 to 8 seeds to the hill and thin to 3 strong plants.

# HEAD LETTUCES



# **ALL-AMERICA** WINNING LETTUCE GREAT LAKES

411. (75 days.) This All AMER-ICA WINNER is famous for heading up in spite of unfavorable weather. The heads are medium size, firm and have an excellent flavor. Be sure you plant Great Lakes if you like crisp, refreshing

lettuce heads. This one heads when others fail.

Pkt. 20c; 1/2 ox. 40c; ox. 65c, Postpaid.



**Awaken Appetites with This** Deep Red, New Lettuce

# SALAD TRIM

409. (55 days.) Glossy deep bronze-red leaves are unexcelled for garnishes and salads. Adds a welcome color and delicious. different flavor to the table. Crisp leaves

are quite thick, broad, and very tender. The unique color adds to taste appeal.

Pkt. 20c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 55c; ounce 95c, Postpaid.

# THIS ONE IS EARLY!!



# OAK LEAF

410. (40 days.) The rich green of its leaves, its tenderness and mild flavor even in hot weather, continue to make Oak Leaf a home garden favorite. Thick tender leaves that form a close semiloose-leaf head. We call it the

summer lettuce because it stays mild and tender.

Pkt. 20c; 1/2 oz. 40c; oz. 65c, Postpaid.

# ONE OF THE LARGEST!!



WONDERFUL

415. WONDERFUL HEAD. (70 days.) A leading variety. This is the big solid head lettuce your grocer sells. Forms large, compact heads. One of the largest of all the head lettuces. Often weighs

2 to 3 pounds. Rich, dark green leaves are large and crumpled.

Pkt. 20c; 1/2 oz. 35c; oz. 60c, Postpaid.

# ATERMELONS



# **BLACK DIAMOND**

(Cannon Ball or Florida Giant)

479. (90 days.) The big, dark green melon you find on the market. Nearly round, black seeds, with deep red flesh, sweet and juicy. Most dependable yielding big melon.

Pkt. 15c; ox. 40c; 1/4 lb. \$1.15; lb. \$2.65, Postpaid





# SUGAR BALL

Ice Box Size

486. (65 days.) One of the earliest melons that grow. Thin rind, grayish green color. Fiery red flesh, crisp and sweet. A convenient icebox size, 12 to 15 lbs. We grew a fine patch of them in our Test Gardens. It's very prolific -producing many melons on each vine.

Pkt. 20c; oz. 50c; 1/4 lb. \$1.25; lb. \$2.85, Postpaid.



# BIG, SWEET DIXIE QUEEN

477. (85 days.) Always a hit, this round melon with red flesh is deliciously sweet clear to the rind. Has large red heart with white seeds, and they average from 32 to 55 pounds in weight. Many customers tell us it is the most wonderful melon they grow. Brings premium price on any market.

Pkt. 20c; ounce 40c; 1/4 lb. \$1.15; lb. \$2.65, Postpaid.



#### KLECKLEY No. 6

Wilt Resistant

483. (82 days.) Improved Kleckley Sweet. A long, long green melon, with thin hard shell, broad solid heart of rich red flesh that is crisp, juicy. Averages 30 to 35 pounds.

Pkt. 15c; ounce 40c; 1/4 lb. \$1.15; lb. \$2.65, Postpaid.

# **EARLY KANSAS**

480. (80 days.) Early Kansas has never failed to produce a good crop in our Test Garden. Medium size, 30 to 40 pounds. Mottled alternate light and dark green striped. Reddish brown seeds, large bright red heart. Crisp, juicy and very sweet. Be sure and grow this one.

Pkt. 10c; ounce 35c; 1/4 lb. \$1.00; lb. \$2.45, Postpaid.

# FAMILY MELON PATCH

Order No. 72, 1 Pkt. Sugar Ball (20c); 1 Oz. Early Kansas (35c); 1 Oz. Black Diamond (40c).

Regular 95c Value, Only 85c, Postpaid.

CULTURE: One packet plants 8 hills. One ounce of seed about 25 to 30 hills, 3 pounds to the acre. Melons like well-drained, rich, sandy loam. Plant in hills 8 to 10 feet apart each way. Plant 6 to 8 seeds to the hill and thin to 3 strong plants. Cover seed 3/4 inch.

# GARDEN-FRESH PEAS



# LITTLE MARVEL

Tender and Sweet. The Canning Favorite 180. (60 days.) King of all the early garden peas. Everybody likes this one, because it is noted for its quality, high yields, and earliness. One of the best garden peas in our trial garden every season. You can't beat it. Stands a long time in perfect condition for picking. Dark green vines, nearly round pods with square ends. The pods are 3 inches long, plump, well filled—you get 7 to 8 tender peas in each pod. Vines grow 18 inches high. Quality and flavor unsurpassed. Make your first planting as soon as you can get into the garden. Other plantings should follow every week. That's the way to have all you want to eat and to can.

Large Pkt. 20c; 1/2 lb. 50c; lb. 80c; 2 lbs. \$1.35, Postpaid.



178. GIANT FILLSASKET. (65 days.) Called "Fill basket" because of its large pods that are borne in clusters. Very prolific and easy to pick. Pods large, dark green, well-filled with wrinkled peas of excellent quality. Vines about 20 inches tall, strong and hardy. They'll certainly fill a basket when they start bearing. See that fine lot of them in the picture.

Large Pkt. 20c; 1/2 lb. 45c; lb. 75c; 2 lbs. \$1.29,

# Garden Pea Special

ORDER NO. 71

1/2 lb. Early May40c
1/2 lb. Little Marvel50c
1/2 lb. Victory Freezer45c
Earl May's Garden Inoculation
Included (enough for all the
peas)

Regular Catalog Price . . . \$1.60

FOR 98c Postpaid



SAVE 57c

FOR BETTER YIELDS FOR YOU

# Famous VICTORY FREEZER

176. (65 days.) Made thousands of enthusiastic friends when we introduced it. Sugar sweet, tender, fine color. And it holds these fine qualities for quick freezing and home canning. Yields heavily. Grows 2 feet high, pods are long and carry 6 to 8 peas. Whether for fresh table use, freezing, or canning you will be enthused with Victory Freezer.

Large Pkt. 20c; 1/2 lb. 45c; lb. 75c; 2 lbs. \$1.29, Postpaid.

# GIANT PROGRESS NO. 9

(Illustrated in Color on Page 25)

179. (62 days.) The earliest giant podded pea in all of the 36 kinds tested last year. Pods double the size of common early kinds, very dark green pods  $4\frac{1}{2}$  to 5 inches long, 7 to 9 big, fat, plump peas in every pod. Very sweet and fine flavored. Nice to can, too. Vine grows only 15 to 18 inches high.

Large Pkt. 20c; 1/2 lb. 45c; lb. 75c; 2 lbs. \$1.29, Postpald.

# EDIBLE-POD PEAS

192, DWARF GREY SUGAR (65 days.) The pods and the immature seeds of this variety are eaten. Vines grow 15 to 18 inches tall. Pick the pods while they are young and tender — before the seed forms. The young, tender pods make a rare delicacy.

Largo Pkt. 20c; 1/2 lb. 45c; 1 lb. 75c; 2 lbs. \$1.29, Postpaid.



#### THE RECORDS TELL THE STORY

There's no guesswork in our Test Gardens! Every planting of every variety is carefully recorded. The habits of growth are noted, the yield counted, weighed, and tasted. When we recommend a vegetable, you can be sure we know it's good.

# **EXTRA EARLY PEAS**



# EARLY MAY PEA

# Extra Early, Sweet and Tender

174. (55 Days.) As early as the earliest and far sweeter and more tender than the Alaska types. Vigorous vines grow 2 feet high and make big yields of sugar-sweet peas. A favorite for every use: delicious eaten fresh, fine for home canning, unexcelled for quick freezing. Sure to please you in every way. Large pkt. 20c; ½ lb. 40c; 1 lb. 70c; 2 lbs. \$1.19, Pestpaid.



# WILT-RESISTANT ALASKA

171. (55 days.) Earliest of all. Finest new strain of Wilt-Resistant Alaska Pea. Noted for its large pod size, big crops, and wonderful flavor. A great canning variety. Vines grow 2 to 2½ feet tall, 7 to 9 peas of exceptional quality in every pod. 100% resistant to wilt. Large Pkt. 15c; ½ lb. 40c; lb. 70c; 2 lbs. \$1.19, Postpaid.

# INOCULATE YOUR PEAS

INOCULATE for early crops and bigger yields. Earl May's Garden Inoculation does it for sure. 25c Home Garden Size, enough for 2 to 4 lbs. of peas or beans. Directions for easy use sent, too. Be sure you order Inoculation. It sure pays. Order No. 8935.

Only 25c, Postpaid.



#### BUTTERNUT

712. (85 days.) Far and away the best squash we have ever eaten. Baked or stewed or made into pies, it is so smooth and delicious you will be delighted. Nothing like it for fine texture and delicious flavor. Handy size for home use, 8 to 10 inches long... and most all of it solid meat. It is a big yielder, too. Plant this one sure.

Pkt. 15c; ex. 45c; 1/4 lb. \$1.25; lb. \$3.25 Postpaid



# BABY BUTTERNUT

710. (80 days.) Most uniform, blunt ended fruits, half the size of standard Butternut. Just the right size for serving in the shell and just as good as Butternut to eat. Ripens almost a week earlier. A great yielder, with a flavor unsurpassed.

Pkt. 25c; oz. 75c, Postpaid.



# Chicago Warted Hubbard

720. (95 days.) The top-seller of all the Hubbard Squash. A great winter keeper. Has rich, golden yellow-colored flesh, Fine grained and dry. Weighs about 12 lbs. and is the Queen of the Winter baking squash. Pkt. 15c; ounce 28c; 1/4 lb. 75c; lb. \$1.98, Postpaid.

# EARLY SUMMER CROOKNECK

715. (50 days) Bright yellow, heavily warted fruits are edible from the time they are 4 to 6 inches long. The salmon-orange flesh is firm and delicious. A heavy yielder, and very early. At their finest when picked young. Packet 15c; Ounce 40c; 1/4 lb. 95c; lb. \$2.35, Postpaid.



# **BLACK BEAUTY**

733. (52 days.) All-America Winner. A rare delicacy of Black Zucchini type, an early squash. Small bush bears lots of fruit over a long period. Superior flavor makes it perfect for home gardens.

Pkt. 25c; Ounce 75c, Postpaid.

SQUASH CULTURE: 1 ounce plants 25 to 50 hills. Prefer warm, light, rich soil. Plant the hills 4 to 6 feet each way. Plant 6 or 8 seeds, then thin out to 3 or 4 plants to a hill.



# TABLE QUEEN (ACORN)

A GEM FOR BAKING

730. (75 days.) The No. 1 table squash. It's small so you can get 2 servings out of each one. About the size of a cocoanut. Dark green, hard-shelled. They keep as well as Hubbard. Flesh rich orange yellow and has fine flavor. Have a big bunch in your cellar for next winter. Pkt. 15c; sunce 28c; 1/4 lb. 75c; lb. \$1.98, Postpaid.



## BUTTERCUP

721. (93 days.) Real quality here. Seed is centered in the blossom end, and the rest of the inside is thick orange flesh; fine-textured, dry and sweet. Fruits weigh 3½ to 4 pounds. A good keeper. Packet 15c; Ounce 45c; 1/4 lb. \$1.25; lb. \$3.25, Postpaid.



# RUTGER'S MAIN CROP

## **Favorite for Canning**

765. This great tomato is the best, large, red, main crop tomato of them all. The fruits are large and the quality is unsurpassed. The plants are strong and have just enough foliage to protect the fruits from sun scald. The large, bright scarlet tomatoes ripen from the inside out, evenly all the way through. The deep red, solid flesh is exceptionally fine for slicing and canning. You'll get a large yield from Rutger's. An all around, all purpose, home garden tomato.

Pkt. (over 800 seeds) 15c; 1/2 ox. 40c; ounce 70c; 1/4 lb. \$1.85, Postpaid



Weeks Ahead of Main Crop Varieties

# RED CLOUD

Made wonderful records again last year against very unfavorable conditions.

761. (57 days.) You have never seen a tomato like Red Cloud. They are firm, smooth, meaty, and medium size . . . exactly the kind you prefer for slicing and canning. Red Cloud ripens unbelievably early! Plants set out early in May yield some ripe tomatoes in Mid-July and will be in full production by August 1st. You can be eating Red Cloud out of your garden when tomatoes are selling for 7c to 10c apiece. Order Today.

Pkt. 20c; 1/4 oz. 45c; 1/2 oz. 75c, Postpaid

A "BONUS" FOR YOU. See Page 46 For Details.

# TOMATOES

GARDENERS PLEASE NOTE: Plant tomato seed outside directly in your garden 10 days to 2 weeks ahead of the normal time you set out plants.

Our tests prove that you will have ripe tomatoes within 3 to 5 days as early as tomatoes from plants. Plant seed in hills 3 feet apart each way, 5 to 8 seeds per hill. Thin to one strong plant. One packet should produce about 100 plants; 1 ounce about 1500 plants.



# SIOUX

## Smoothest Large Early Tomato

762. (65 days) The fruit is large, extra smooth, and much more meaty-solid than the old varieties. Sioux ripens uniformly to a beautiful bright red (no green shoulders or spots) and the flavor is truly delicious. Be sure you have Sioux in your garden this year. You'll agree it is a great variety. Pkt. 20c; 1/4 ounce 45c; ounce \$1.00, Postpoid.

(See Plant prices on opposite page.)



# GIANT STEAKER TOMATO

770. Largest and finest all-around slicing tomato. Big smooth pink fruits weigh up to 2 lbs. One thick-meated tomato will serve the average family. This giant should be grown on a stake. With each packet we'll send you our staking and pruning leaflet, showing you how to grow the largest "beefsteak" tomato in your neighborhood. Pkt. (300 seeds) 25c, Postpold.

757. MARGLOBE. (77 days.) Always produces big crop of uniform, smooth, round, solid fruits. A giant tomato, very productive. Pkt. 15c; 1/2 ox. 40c; ounce 70c; 1/4 lb. \$1.85, Postpaid.

756. PONDEROSA. (88 days.) Pink giant tomato. Pkt. 20; 1/2 ox. 65c; ounce \$1.15, Postpaid.

755. RED OXHEART. (90 days.) Enormous, tapering fruit. Pkt. 25c; 1/2 ex. 75c; ounce \$1.30, Postpaid.

759. WHITE QUEEN. (78 days.) Delicate, mild anti-acid, ivory white fruit. Pkt 20c; 1/2 ex. 65c, Postpaid.

# MILD, MEATY TOMATOES



These are extra meaty and mild . . . free from acid.

Orange Jubilee
Red Oxheart

Ponderosa White Queen



# ORANGE JUBILEE

767. (75 days.) A big, smooth tomato of the Rutger type, that ripens to a real orange tomato. Makes a beautiful salad plate when sliced with red tomatoes. A delicious flavor, and non-acid, too . . . ideal for acid-free diets

Pkt. 20c; 1/4 ox. 45c; 1/2 ox. 75c, Postpald.

# PRESERVING TOMATOES



# YELLOW GROUND CHERRY

786. Prized for preserves.
Pkt. 15c, Postpaid.

784. YELLOW PEAR TOMATO.
Pkt. 15c; 1/2 ex. 65c, Postpald.



775. MAYAN HUSK TOMATO. (70 days.) A real giant husk tomato from South America.

Pkt. (approx. 250 seeds) 25c, Postpaid.

TWO MORE
OUTSTANDING
TOMATOES
ON
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# TOMATO PLANTS

FASTER . . . BETTER . . . MORE CONVENIENT

For FAST GROWTH and EARLY BEARING you can't beat these OUT-DOOR GROWN Tomato Plants. They are tough and sturdy. They start quicker, grow faster and bear earlier than the soft tender hot house plants. Shipment made at the proper time for your territory after frost danger is past. We will ship earlier if you tell us to on your order. (We cannot make shipments of smaller quantities than listed.)

Your Choice — Postpaid
741. RUTGERS 743. RED CLOUD 744. SIOUX
25 Plants 98c; 50 Plants \$1.59; 100 Plants \$2.39;
200 Plants \$3.25; 500 Plants \$5.98

Order No. 748 . . . Save Money
MAY'S HYBRID BEST-ALL (See page 92)

1 Dozen 98c; or Two Dozen \$1.69, Postpaid

# Super Outdoor-Grown TRANSPLANTS

Transplants have a real head start, with heavier root growth, make stockier, sturdier plants right away.

> 795. Rutger 796. Red Cloud 797. Sioux

25 Plants \$1.39 50 Plants \$2.19, Postpaid



# Earl May TOMATO DUST

A combination Fungicide—Insecticide designed expressly for the control of both Early and Late Blight on tomatoes. 1 lb. Sifter-top can, 85c; 3 lb. bag, \$1.50, Postpaid. Order No. 8942.

Make Tomatoes Ripen WEEKS EARLIER!
HAVE BIGGER YIELDS OF LARGER,
MEATIER, TASTIER TOMATOES!

BLOSSOM SET keeps blossoms on the plants; starts fruit development immediately. New AEROSOL BLOSSOM SET BOMB contains a season's supply for 100 plants. You just push the button . . . the spray does the rest. BLOSSOM-SET BOMB; \$1.79, Postpaid. Order No. 8912.

# PROTECT YOUR TOMATOES WITH HOTKAPS



20 for \$1.10; 100 for \$4.80; 250 for \$7.75, Postpaid. Order No. 8943.

# TURNIPS



**CULTURE:** One ounce sows 125-ft. row, 2 to 3 pounds per acre. Cover the seed  $\frac{1}{4}$  to  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch deep. Plant in early spring or in the middle of July for a big fall crop.

# PURPLE TOP WHITE GLOBE

818. (55 days) Perfect globe-shaped turnip. The House-wife's favorite everywhere. Pure white, fine grained flesh is mild and sweet. Smooth and uniform. Keeps especially well. Excellent quality. Pkt. 15c; ounce 25c; 1/4 lb. 48c; lb. 95c; 3 lbs. \$2.15, Postpoid.

# EARLIEST TURNIP!! PURPLE TOP STRAP LEAF

812. (45 days.) One that is used for the home garden in a big way. The roots are 3 to 5 inches in diameter. It's flat with a purple top, white below. Very fine-grained and sweet.

Pkt. 10c; ounce 22c; 1/4 lb. 45c; lb. 90c; 3 lbs. \$2.00, Postpaid.

# RUTABAGA



# AMERICAN PURPLE TOP

832. The best keeper of all the turnip family and the heaviest yielder too. The flesh is sweet, fine grained, buttery colored. Plant like turnips, but in late June.

Pkt. 15c; ounce 25c; 1/4 lb. 48c; lb. 95c, Postpaid.

# PARSNIPS



HOLLOW CROWN

552. (125 days.) This selected strain is the best of them all. The flesh is fine grained. The flavor is superior, sweet, tender and clear white. Hollow Crown has light thick shoulders, grows 10 to 12 inches long, is smooth and uniform. Makes tremendous yields. Pkt. 15c; 1/2 oz. 22c; ounce 35c; 1/4 lb. 80c, Postpaid.

CULTURE: One ounce will sow a 200-ft, row. Sow early in the Spring on mellow soil, spaded deep.

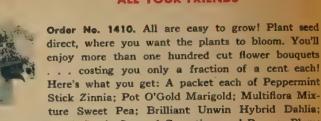


Above is a scene of Earl May's 76-acre Trial Gardens, where we test, weigh and record all vegetable and flower seeds which are sold in this catalog. We list only the finest varieties . . . and you profit. Every year the last week in July we have Open House and we invite you to visit our 76-acre Test Grounds.

# MONEY-SAVER SPECIA

LOADS OF FLOWERS

FOR YOUR LIVING ROOM . . . AND FOR ALL YOUR FRIENDS



Sensational New French Strain Scented Carnation; and Pampas Plume Cockscomb, A \$1.30 Value.

All Six Varieties

Yours for Only 89c, Postpaid



# Fabulous! New!

# Earl May's Sensational HAMBURGER ONION

Order No. 1412. Sweetest, finest texture Onion you have ever tasted! Perfect for Hamburgers, salads and relishes. Bright red, elongated type onion that is perfect for slicing. Plant some in addition to your regular onions. Thrives anywhere and gets 31/2 to 3

inches in diameter and tapers to nearly 6 inches long. We ship you ready-to-grow plants.

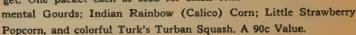
1 Bunch 89c; 2 Bunches \$1.59; 5 Bunches \$2.98, Postpaid.

(Bunch contains approximately 100 Plants)

# Autumn

# TABLE DECORATIONS

Order No. 1413. Here's what our lady customers have been waiting for. Now, in the smallest of space you can raise enough to supply your entire neighborhood with those colorful items to make the most beautiful Autumn Table Centerpieces. Here's what you get. One packet each of seed for small orna-



ALL 4 FOR ONLY 75c, POSTPAID









# THE EARLIEST FROM YOUR GARDEN

Order No. 1411. You and your family can enjoy the finest relishesand enjoy them first. Here's what you get: A packet of Cherry Belle Radish seed; a packet of Black-Seeded Simpson Leaf Lettuce and one quart of Earl May Yellow Onion Sets. A regular 74c value.

Yours for Only 59c, Postpaid

# SMALL GARDEN PLANT SPECIAL

Order No. 1414. You want the best but have only limited space. Here's a way to get enough tomatoes and peppers to last throughout the season. Plant and stake your tomatoes and set pepper plants between the staked tomatoes. Average tomato plant will yield 3/4 bushel of luscious fruits. Each pepper plant should provide 12-15 fruits. We send you husky, ready to grow plants.

One dozen each of Hybrid Best-All Tomato and Early Thick Meat Pepper. A regular \$1.67 Value.

Only \$1.39, Postpaid



# FOR YOUR FREEZER

Order No. 1415. Everyone who owns a freezer likes to put the most tasty, delicious garden vegetables in it. We suggest you plant Earl May's Victory Freezer Peas and All-America Winner Iochief Sweet Corn. You get 1/2 lb. packet of each. You should get enough peas

to can 12 pints; and the Iochief should provide enough corn for 24 pints. A regular \$1.00 Value.

Only 79c, Postpald



# Enjoy the Best

# CABBAGE

Order No. 1416. The two most outstanding Cabbages your money will buy. (1) Hybrid O. S., from Japan, grows the largest head of all. Won the All America award. (2) New Baby Head, small 2 lb. solid, crisp, sweet heads - ideal ice box size.

One dozen husky plants of each, 24 plants (regular value \$1.28) Postpaid to your door for only 98c.

# TOUR GARDENING FRIENDS NAMES S GIFT — SEND EARN AN EXTRA

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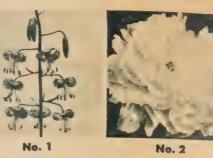
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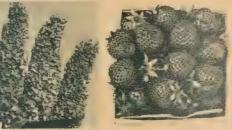
These BONUS OFFERS increase the value of your order 20% OR MORE . . . and you pay only pennies for postage and packing!







No. 4



Sans Souci Glad Worth

**70**c

This is the Bonus for

**Vegetable and Flower** 

**Seed Orders** 

SANS SOUCI is the hit of our Test

Gardens . . . and will be the star at-

traction in your garden! Its color is

a warm, vibrant red . . . and the tall,

strong stalks cover themselves with

huge florets. Same big bulbs listed for 70c in Order No. 8225 on Page 8, and

HERE'S HOW YOU GET IT:

On Garden or Flower Seed orders of

\$3.50, you may order ONE bonus (of

5 lovely Sans Souci Glads) for 10c.

You may order an ADDITIONAL

Sans Souci Bonus for each addi-

tional \$3.50 you spend for Flower or

pictured in color on Page 9.

Garden seed.





Above are Bonus Offers sent with NURSERY ORDERS only.

- No. 1. Four Red Coral Lilies, worth \$1.33 (see Page 14)
- No. 2. One Memorial Day Peony, worth \$1.00 (see Page 76)
- No. 3. Three Concord Grapes, worth \$1.20 (see Page 86)
- Mums (our choice), worth \$1.60 (see Page 72)
- No. 5. One Royal Red Butterfly Bush, worth \$1.00 (see Page 73)
- No. 6. 25 Senator Dunlap Strawberries, worth \$1.25 (see Page 82)
- No. 7. Three Hardy Carnations, worth \$1.35 (see Page 13)
- No. 8. One Hybrid Tea Rose (our choice), worth \$1.00 (see Pages 2 and 3)

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On Nursery Orders of \$5.00, you may order ONE bonus for only 25c. (For example, order 1 Bonus No. 2)

On Nursery Orders of \$10.00, you may order TWO Bonuses for only 50c. (For example order one No. 2 and one No. 3)

Order an ADDITIONAL bonus, at 25c each, with each additional \$5.00 you spend for nursery stock. (Be sure to give bonus numbers wanted.)

You're entitled to more bonuses on larger orders, but you cannot accumulate bonus credit over several orders. Please select your bonus each time your nursery order amounts to \$5.00 or more, or your garden or flower seed order amounts to \$3.50 or more. Every item is regular top-size catalog stock, and is illustrated on the pages indicated. (On orders late in season, we must reserve the right to substitute if we've run out of your first choice.)

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# EARL MAY SEED COMPANY -- SHENANDOAH, IOWA

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640. (20 days.) It just wouldn't be a garden without Early Bird. Our customers say our

strain is the finest, most uniform radish they

have ever seen. Globe-shaped, bright scarlet, with pure white flesh. Very fine grained. Crisp

and tender, you'll be enjoying them on your

Pkt. 15c; ounce 28c; 1/4 lb. 65c; lb. \$1.45,

Postpaid.

table three weeks after planting them.

# RADISHES

Enjoy radishes over a long period with successive plant-

RADISH SPECIAL SPRING and SUMMER

1, ex. Early Bird.... 28c ALL FOR

1 Pkt. Cherry Beile . . 20c ONLY

1 oz. White Icicle....28c 49c

Reg. Catalog price...76c Postpaid

# CULTURE: A packet plants 40 feet. One ounce sows a 100-ft. row. Sow real early, as soon as the ground can be worked. Keep planting radishes clear up until mid-summer and even in the early fall. Rows 12 to 18 inches apart. Cover the seed one-half inch.

#### No. 73. Make planting every 10 days and enjoy these tender, crisp Famous CAVALIER

645. (26 days.) In our tests, we have found it grows fast, very crisp and mild with short tops. Good big size without becoming hot or pithy. The bright scarlet oliveshaped fruits stay in prime eating condition longer. Pkt. 15c; oz. 35c; 1/4 lb. 80c, Postpaid

# THREE MORE Outstanding RADISHES!

WHITE GIANT on Page 92.

CHERRY BELLE on Page 25.

**CHAMPION** on Page 92.



# \* SPARKLER

658. (24 days.) Here's one that comes just behind Early Bird. Roots are round and smooth, bright scarlet, one-third white. The pure white, juicy flesh is always tender. Popular with market gardeners, Sparkler is an attractive radish, in demand everywhere.

Pkt. 10c; Ounce 25c; 1/4 lb. 60c; Lb. \$1.35, Postpaid.

# FRENCH BREAKFAST ->

644. (25 days.) A reliable favorite. When pulled young, it is about the most crisp, tender radish of all. Early on the market, early in the home garden. Roots are  $\frac{3}{4}$  in. thick,  $\frac{1}{4}$  in. long. Bright scarlet with white tip.

Pkt. 15c; Ounce 33c; 1/4 lb. 75c; Lb. \$1.65, Postpaid.



# WINTER RADKHES

CULTURE: Sow in early July. Dig before frost and store in a cool place.

# CALIFORNIA WHITE MAMMOTH

666. (60 days.) A fine white, crisp Winter Radish, 8 inches long, 2 inches thick. Pkt. 15c; ounce 33c; 1/4 lb. 75c: Ib. \$1.65, Postpaid.

#### CHINA ROSE

668. Roots 6 inches long, 2 inches firm. Pkt. 15c; ounce 33c; 1/4 lb. 75c; lb. \$1.65, Postpaid.



# Pure White, Crisp, Tender 654. (27 days.) The favorite everywhere. Remains in eating condition longer than any other first early radish. They are crisp as ice. Tender and juicy and a bunch of these and some bread and butter make a wonderful meal all by themselves. Grows 4 to 6 inches long, pure white, very crisp and brittle. Pkt. 15c; ounce 28c; 1/4 lb. 65c; lb. \$1.45, Postpaid.

WHITE ICICLE

# All-America Winner! Fabulous CHAMPION

647. (27 days.) The radish that holds that crisp, mild flavor, even when big as a silver dollar. Brand new, it's a glistening bright red giant that grows round as a ball, when planted shallow. Plant it early—Champion stands thick. Smooth, bright rose-red. Very cold. Outstanding new vegetable.

Pkt. 25c; Ox. 50c; 1/4 lb. \$1.50, Postpaid.

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SEED CULTURE: Same as tomatoes. 1 packet will produce about 75 plants. 1 ounce makes about 1,000 plants.



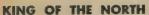
# EARLY THICK MEAT

570. (63 days.) Very large square shape, 4 to 5 inches long and 31/2 inches thick. Thickes flesh, heaviest fruits of all Peppers. Ideal to stuff and buke and use in fresh salads. Plants are stocky. Erect growth holds the fruit well off the ground. Mildest sweet flavor you ever tasted. Pkt. 20c; 1/2 ox. 70c; ounce \$1.25, Postpaid.

#### VINEDALE

The Early Bird in Peppers The Early Bird in Peppers

75.5. (50 days) Enjoy this new mild,
sweet pepper from your own garden
two weeks ahead of other kinds. The
bush of this All-America Award Winner is medium-sized and upright,
and bears its chunky, 4-inch fruits
in a cluster. Pkt. 20c; ½ ex. 70c;
ox. \$1.25, Postpaid.



572. (53 days.) Exceptionally early ideal for Northern states. Great big fellows 6 inches long, 4 inches across.



Brilliant red when ripe. Big yields under all kinds of weather. Pkt. 15c; 1/2 oz. 45c; Oz. 75c, Postpald.



#### CALIFORNIA WONDER

581. (68 days.) Extra large, glossy green, almost square fruit measur ing 5 inches long, four inches wide Crisp, juicy, mild and tender. Excellent quality, extra thick flesh, and a heavy yielder. Pkt. 20c; 1/2 oz 65c; Ounce \$1.10, Postpaid.



Sturdy plants, ready to make fast growth for an earlier yield. For extra convenience and excellent results, order Pepper Plants. Shipment made at the proper planting time, or earlier if you tell us on your order.

Your Choice of:

561. California Wonder 565. King of the North 566. Early Thick Meat

25 plants 98c; 50 plants \$1.59 100 plants \$2.69; 200 plants \$3.69 All Postpaid.



580. (80 days.) Best hot pepper for seasoning, canning, drying and pickling. Grows and yields heavily anywhere.

Pkt. 15c; 1/2 ex. 50c; ounce 85c, Postpaid.

584. YELLOW HUNGARIAN. (58 days.) Very early. Peppers are

6 to 7 inches long and slender. Quite pungent but not hot. Waxy yellow color turns bright red when ripe. Pkt. 20c; 1/2 ounce 70c; ounce \$1.25, Postpaid.

# MUSTARD



# GREEN WAVE

# 1958 All-America **Award Winner!**

964. (40 days.) The longest lasting mustard, stays in good condition weeks longer. Beautiful long broad curled and crinkled leaves that hold their rich dark green color. Enjoy the finest early spring greens . , , plant Green Wave.

Pkt. 25c; Ounce 65c; Postpaid.

A "BONUS" FOR OUR GOOD **CUSTOMERS, See** Page 47 **For Details** 

# PIMENTO

582. (72 days.) A heart-shaped pepper, very mild. Dark green, changing to bright crimson. Flesh is thick, sweet and tender. Pkt. 20c; 1/2 oz. 65c; Oz. \$1.10, Postpald.



# KING OF DENMARK

684. (45 days.) This is the great canning spinach. It has large spreading plants that carry broad, rounded very dark leaves which are somewhat crumpled. Very hardy and of good quality.

Pkt. 10c; ounce 25c; 1/4 lb. 45c; 1/2 lb. 80c, Postpaid.

## AMERICA

681. (43 days.) All-America Award Winner. The dark green, glossy leaves of America Spinach are thick, broad and very tender. Holds its excellent quality longest. Makes a good big crop and can be picked over a long period. You can pick a mess of these big broad leaves in a hurry! Pkt. 15c; Ox. 40c; 1/4 lb. 95c, Postpaid.

# MUSTARD SPINACH

680. (35 days.) In addition to the rich spinach taste there's a very mild taste of mustard. Usually ready to eat in 3 to 4 weeks. The leaves are very tender, dark green, long and broad and smooth. Pkt. 15e; ounce 28e; 1/4 lb. 50e; 1/2 lb. 85e, Postpaid.

CULTURE: One ounce sows 100 foot row. Sow in March or April about 1 inch deep. rows 15 inches apart. Again in August or September for a late fall crop.



# BLOOMSDALE

682. (42 days) For tender, luscious greens you can't beat the large, crumpled glossy leaves of Bloomsdale. Excellent for canning, too. Can be planted very, very early. A prolific grower, sure to come in abundance. Pkt. 15c; ounce 28c; 1/4 lb. 50c; 1/2 lb. 85c, Postpaid.

# HOT WEATHER EVERBEARING SPINACH **NEW ZEALAND**

"Cut and come again." And, you have it right up until frost.

685. (70 days.) Entirely different from others. This native of New Zealand thrives right on through the hot weather and gives you wonderfully fine flavored "greens" right up until frost. When you pinch out the last 3 or 4 inches of tender growth it rebranches again and again. Very dark green, very "meaty" foliage. Allow 3 feet of row width when you plant. Pkt. 15c; ounce 30c; 1/4 lb. 75c, Postpaid.

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602. CONNECTICUT FIELD or BIG TOM. (110 days.) The biggest producer. Gives you loads of big, golden yellow Pumpkins that weigh 15 to 25 lbs. Thick, sweet, fine-grained-flesh. Excellent for pies and baking purposes. Pkt. 10c; ounce 35c; 1/4 lb. 85c; lb. \$1.65; 5 lbs. \$5.45, Postpaid.

604. KING OF THE MAMMOTH. (110 days.) Large globe-shaped fruits. Skin is orange, thick orange flesh. Sometimes weigh as much as 60 to 90 pounds.

Pkt. 15c; ounce 35c; 1/4 lb. 85c; lb. \$1.65; 5 lbs. \$5.45, Postpaid.



# SMALL SUGAR PIE

610. (82 days.) The real pie Pumpkin. Fine grained golden flesh, sugar sweet. Even a few hills will give you lots of high-quality Pumpkins for fall use and winter storage. Pkt. 15c; ounce 30c; 1/4 ib 80c; ib. \$1.45; 5 lbs. \$4.85, Postpaid.

#### PUMPKIN CULTURE

CULTURE: 1 packet of seed plants about 6 hills; 1 ounce 25 hills; 4 lbs. will plant an acre. Plant after weather is warm, in hills 8 to 10 feet apart. Give the vines plenty of room.



Let The Children Grow

# Jack-O-Lantern PUMPKIN

606. A new pumpkin developed especially for Hallowe'en! JACK-O-LANTERN is the right shape—right size—for best and easiest carving. Bright orange color with smooth skin and firm, even-textured flesh. Makes fine pies too. Pkt. 20c; Ounce 45c; 1/4 lb. \$1.15, Postpaid.

# HERBS

GROW YOUR OWN SEASONINGS

69. HERB COLLECTION. 1 Pkt. each of Sage, Dill, Caraway and Lavender . . . 65c value. All 4 Pkts. Only 49c, Postpaid.

Easy to grow. Complete instructions free with each order. Varieties marked with a star (\*) are perennials and live from year to year.

916. CHIVES. Green tops, mild onion-like flavor. Easily grown, same as onions. Pkt. 15c, Postpaid.

902. CARAWAY. Delicacy for flavoring pastries, meats, and beverages. Pkt. 15c, Postpaid.

\*922. LAVENDER. Dried leaves and flowers used to scent clothes. Pkt. 20c, Postpaid.

#913. ROSEMARY. Leaves for seasoning, also used as medicine. Pkt. 20c, Postpaid.

907. SUMMER SAVORY. For flavoring salads, dressings, and gravy. Pkt. 20c, Postpaid.

909. SWEET BASIL. Used for flavoring soups, stews, and other dishes containing tomatoes or cheese. Pkt. 20c, Postpaid.

910. SWEET MARJORAM. Leaves used for garnishing, seasoning sausages, soups and dressing. Pkt. 20c, Postpuid.

911. THYME. Used principally for seasoning. Pkt. 20c, Postpaid.

# GET YOUR "BONUS". TURN TO PAGE 48 FOR THE DETAILS

# UNUSUAL VEGETABLES



962. MUSTARD. Southern Giant Curled. Large curled-leaf variety. Pkt. 15c; ounce 30c.

933. COLLARDS. One of the best boiling greens. Mild cabbage flavor. Pkt. 15c; ez. 35c.

200. PARADISE ASPARAGUS. This new and finer variety beats anything you've ever raised . . . for earlier yield, for lots of fat tender stalks, and for delicious flavor. A great improvement. Rust resistant, too. Complete planting instructions sent with each order. Packet 15c; ounce 40c; 1/4 lb. \$1.00, Postpaid.

912. TOBACCO. White Burley. Long, broad leaves with bright, rich color. Pk. 25c; 1/2 ounce 75c; Postpaid.

No "extra costs." Everything is prepaid.

# VEGETABLE COLLECTION

You save \$1.30 when you order this "Food for Everyone" Vegetable Collection. This grand assortment of the finest vegetable varieties would cost you \$2.30 at regular catalog prices. Order today and save! Order No. 99.

Large	e Pkt. Beans-Stringless Green Pod\$	0.20
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	e Pkt. Sweet Corn-Hybrid Golden Bantam	.20
	e Pkt. Peas—Victory Freezer	.20
Pkt.	Beets—Detroit Dark Red	.15
Pkt.	Carrots—New Coreless	.15
Pkt.	Cucumbers—Imp. Long Green	.15
Pkt.	Lettuce—Early Curled Simpson	.15
Pkt.	Parsnip—Hollow Crown	.15
Pkt.	Radish—Sparkler	.10
Pkt.	Radish—White Icicle	.15
Pkt.	Swiss Chard—For Greens	.15
Pkt.	Tomato—Rutger's	.15
Pkt.	Flower Seed—Surprise Flower Garden Mix	.20
- 1110		
	Regular Value\$	2.30

14 DIFFERENT KINDS
AT THIS BARGAIN PRICE

\$100 POSTPAID



# SAGE

915. For your sausage and dressings. Pkt. 15c; 1/2 ox. 60c, Postpaid.

USE Earl May CHEMICALS TO ASSURE YOUR CROP. See Pages 60-61

966. OKRA. The big Okra pods add a fine flavor and give body to your soups. Pkt. 15c, ounce 30c.

# MISCELLANEOUS, UNUSUAL VEGETABLES



Sweet Potatoes have been hard to get and quite high priced for several years. It will certainly pay you well to grow your own.

Plants have been scarce, too, for the last few years. So get your order to us right away. Plants are not shipped until safe weather but shipments are made in the same order we receive the orders. Avoid disappointment by sending your order early.

10. Golden Nancy Hall

POSTPAID PRICES

50 Plants

\$1.49

200 Plants

\$2.15

1000 Plants

\$5.25

If you don't know which to order, we recommend Golden Nancy Hall.

# NEW! BUSH YAM ... for the small garden!

15. NEW BUSH YAM. Tailor-made for a small garden. Plant grows in bush form. Yields heavily and the sweet potatoes are fine textured. Have a fine flavor, too. Have a row in your garden. Plants may be scarce this year. So, order early. (Plant 12 inches apart.)

25 PLANTS \$1.19; 50 PLANTS \$1.99; 100 PLANTS \$3.25, POSTPAID

# EGG PLANT

CULTURE: 1 packet will produce from 50 to 75 plants. Grow them like you do peppers.

#### HYBRID EGG PLANT

296. (80 days) A true hybrid that produces a tremendous crop of beautiful purplish-black fruits. Earlier than other varieties, too. You can enjoy the best this year by being sure to plant this new Hybrid.

Pkt. 35c, Postpoid.

294. BLACK BEAUTY. (85 days) Glistening dark fruits grow big, are tender and tasty at all stages of growth. Free from spines and thorns. Uniform rich coloring over entire fruit.

> Pkt. 20c; 1/2 ox. 50c; ounce 80c, Postpaid.



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# **POMEGRANATE**

776. Vine Peach. (70 days.) Somewhat of a novelty, grown for its pleasant muskmelon fragrance. Color is orange stripes, mottled with lighter shades. Many women are now discovering it provides the "gourmet" touch to unusual tossed salad. Pkt. 25c, Postpaid.



## Strawberry Popcorn

165. A novelty for the Fall Decorations. These bright mahoganyred little ears are only about 1 inch across. Attractive and different for centerpieces, Fall bouquets, and fireplace decoration. 
Grows only about 4 feet tall and each stalk produces 2 to 3 little 
ears. Big ounce Pkt., 25c, Postpaid.



168. RAINBOW. (Indian Flint Corn). The beautiful, variegated ears come in attractive contrasting colors. Just the thing for Fall harvest decorations. You will find many uses for these attractive ears in table and indoor arrangements. Big Two Ounce Pkt. 25c; 1/4 lb. 40c, Postpoid.

# **CELERY**



CELERY

One packet makes 200 to 300 plants. Raise like cabbage and tomato plants.

272. GOLDEN SELF-BLANCHING. (100 days.) The very finest Celery in cultivation. Blanches itself to a rich creamy yellow heart with crisp, tender stalks. Pkt. 20c; ½ oz. 55c; ounce 90c, Postpaid.

276 GIANT PASCAL. (125 days.) Very tender, thick, solid, and brittle. Stalks grow 2 feet high. Excellent winter keeper. Pkt. 20c; 1/2 ox. 55c; ounce 90c, Postpaid.

# PARSLEY



Will grow anywhere. Cut it and it comes again. Lots of Vitamin A and Iron. Sow it early.

556. MOSS CURLED. (70-75 days.) Most popular. Rich dark green; crinkled and curled. Pkt. 15c; 1/2 oz. 25c; ounce 45c, Postpaid.

We pay the postage. You save!

# SWISS CHARD



210. (55 days.) The broad, tender leaves and stalks make perfect "Greens". A Spring tonic that is loaded with vitamins and mighty delicious to boot. Grows anywhere and come on all summer. The more you cut it, the more it grows. Pkt. 15c; 1/2 ox. 25c; ounce 40c; 1/4 lb. 75c, Postpaid.

# ENDIVE

282. GREEN CURLED ROSE RIBBED. (90 days.) You've probably seen heads of endive in stores, and at fancy prices. It makes a very tasty, tender, crisp, fresh salad or can be cooked like cabbage. Your "greens" won't be complete unless you're enjoying Endive.

Pkt. 20c; ounce 45c; 1/4 lb. \$1.10, Postpaid.

283. ESCAROLE (Endive) Broad Leaf Batavian. Its broad thick fleshy leaves are twisted and waved, bright green. The inner leaves form a fairly solid head. Extremely crisp and tender. Pkt. 20c; ox. 45c, Postpaid.



Delicious for Fresh Salads.



# ONION SETS AND PLANTS

527. Sets produce earliest . . . the first green onions. Plants grow the finest, largest, mildest 220. Postage is less when we ship them toonions of all. By shipping both together, we save gether . . . you get the saving! 2 favorite on postage, pass the saving to you! You get:

200 Yellow Sweet Spanish Plants (reg. price, \$1.35)

1 Quart Yellow or White Sets (reg. price, 39c) A \$1.74 VALUE FOR ONLY \$1.39, POSTPAID



# EARLY PLANT MONEY SAVER!

gether . . . you get the saving! 2 favorite varieties of Onions and Cabbage:

200 Yellow Sweet Spanish Onion Plants (reg. price \$1.35)

50 Copenhagen, Cabbage Plants (reg. price 98c)

A \$2.33 VALUE FOR ONLY \$1.85, POSTPAID.



# This Year, Plant

# SEED POTATO "EYES"

From Genuine Certified Seed

The greatest improvement since seed potato certification! It's no longer necessary to handle heavy potato sacks . . . or bother with cutting the potatoes up. We've saved you this labor by cutting the fertile eye from fresh, clean, Certified Northern Grown Seed Potatoes.

We guarantee delivery in perfect planting condition (but we can't guarantee we'll have enough to go around, so order early).

# Choose from these three favorites:

16. Early Ohio

17. Red Pontiac

18. Cobbler

100 Eyes, \$1.65; 200 Eyes, \$3.15; 500 Eyes, \$6.95, Postpaid.

(100 Eyes plant 100 hills)

ALL CUT FROM CLEAN, SOLID, CERTIFIED SEED POTATOFS.

# Mammoth SUNFLOWER

**Excellent Feed For Poultry and Pets** 



420. Giant heads. compactly filled with big seeds, often measure over a foot across. The seeds are fine feed for poultry and pet birds. Plants grow to 10 feet high, to pro-vide excellent shade for poultry.

Pkt. 10c; 1/4 lb. 30c; lb. 75c; 3 lbs. \$1.65, Postpaid.

SAVE MONEY, HARVEST A BOUNTIFUL CROP!!

# Ed May's HARVEST COLLECTION

84. This is really a "Fun for the Family" Collection, because there are things in the collection for everyone. Jack-O-Lantern pumpkins for the children; enough calico corn, strawberry corn and ornamental gourds to decorate every mantel in the neighborhood, as well as for the children to take to school. Then look at all the delicious foods for eating. You'll be harvesting these wonderful varieties in the first weeks of autumn. And look at the money you save . . . a \$2.35 value for just \$1.49, postpaid to you. Here's what is included: (a packet of seed of each) Sugar Pie Pumpkin; Jack-O-Lantern pumpkin; Straight 8 cucumber; California Wonder green pepper; Table Queen Acorn Squash and Warted Hubbard baking squash; Indian (Calico) Corn; Ornamental Gourds; Rutgers Tomato; Hearts of Gold Muskmelon; Purple Top White Globe Turnip; Black Diamond Watermelon; and Strawberry Popcorn, which is both edible and decorative for autumn center-pieces. You'll reap a harvest of nearly one ton (imagine it) of the most bountiful harvest produce . . . for just \$1.49

A \$2.35 Value. Yours for only \$1.49, Postpaid.



**FUN FOR THE KIDS! EASY-TO-GROW, LARGE SIZE** 

# PEANUTS

630. MAMMOTH JUMBO. The large standard roasting peanut. Ripens very early. Stands the heat and drouth. Makes big yields. 1/4 lb. 25c; 1/2 lb. 40c; lb. 65c; 3 lb. \$1.65, Postpaid.

COMPLETE GROWING INSTRUCTIONS WITH YOUR ORDER.

# For Your Convenience!!

Earl May Now Offers

READY-TO-BLOOM

STARTED

FLOWER

PLANTS

# OF SELECTED ANNUALS

These wonderfully convenient greenhouse grown transplants provide earliest blooms for you. We will carefully pack them and mail to you at the proper planting time.

Parcel post normally provides fine delivery service up to 800 miles, but if you specify "Special Handling" and include 35c extra for this postal service, you get best delivery.



# NEWEST AND FINEST F-I HYBRID FLOWERS FOR YOU



COMANCHE RED PETUNIA



GLITTERS PETUNIA



PALE FACE PETUNIA



PINK SATIN PETUNIA

- A. 1400. COMANCHE PETUNIA. Large slightly ruffled deep red blooms. Vigorous upright bushes grow 14 inches tall. An All-America petunia.
- 1401. GLITTERS PETUNIA. Intense red and white striped 2½ inch blooms on 10-12 inch bush. 1957 All-America winner.
- G. 1406. EXTRA EARLY SALVIA. This dense scarlet plant has spikes of brilliant red on 12-14 inch plants. Perfect for borders and accents. Lasts even after frost hits.
- C. 1402. PALEFACE PETUNIA. Crisp, purest white blooms on 15 inch plants. Blooms 2½-3 inches across. Another All-America all-time favorite.
- D. 1403. PINK SATIN PETUNIA. The richest, striking-pink petunia grown. Bushes get 14-15 inches tall, covered with profusion of 2½ in. blooms.
- E. 1404. ALL-DOUBLE PETUNIA. A mixture of the finest colored, heavy 4-inch blooms that are fully double. Blooms are ideal for corsages, bouquets for the table.
- F. 1405. NEW ROCKET SNAPDRAGON. New for 1960, the finest colored mixture of F-1 snaps you've ever seen. Give you striking color, until frost. All-America winner for 1960.

8 ROBUST PLANTS \$.98; 20 PLANTS, \$1.95, Postpaid.

SAVE \$ Order No. 1407. Your choice, any 3 varieties, 8 plants of EACH, ONLY \$2.29, POSTPAID.

ALL-DOUBLE PETUNIA



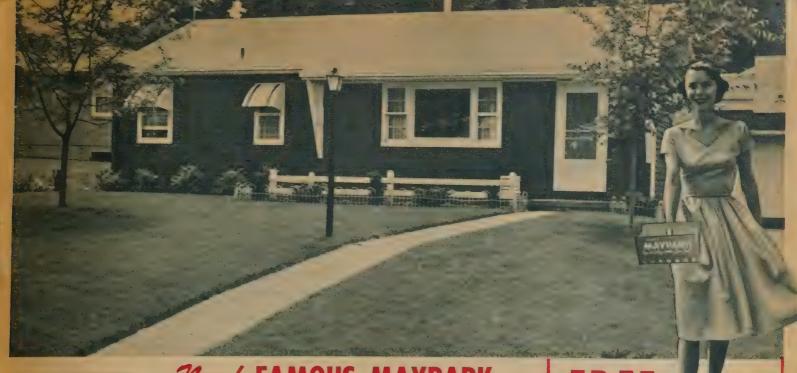


EXTRA EARLY SALVIA



We Guarantee

We are very happy to guarantee that your bedding plants will be carefully selected, packaged and mailed, all ready to be set out to bloom. Live, healthy delivery is guaranteed!





# HOW MUCH TO SOW

All seed except Park Blue Grass and De-luxe Mixture: One pound for 200 sq. ft. for new lawn. One pound for 400 sq. ft. to thicken present lawn.

# New! FAMOUS MAYPARK NOW HAS NEW PARK ADDED

The very finest! That's the best description you can give for Earl May's famous MAYPARK lawn seed. And now we have taken fabulous new PARK Kentucky Blue Grass and added it to MAYPARK! This gives you a balanced blend of the finest permanent, perennial grasses; some quicka balanced blend of the linest permanent, perennial grasses, some quex-starting, fast-growing to protect other tender shoots; others selected to thrive even on low-fertility soil. Maypark contains over 50% pure Kentucky Blue grasses (including PARK) by weight. Since Blue Grass seeds are small, the actual seed count in MAYPARK is approximately 67% pure Blue Grass, 27% Highland Bent Grass, and 3% each of Creeping Red Fescue and Perennial Rye Grass.

Maypark is GERMAYTREETED, with a special seed treatment which protects the seed and tender shoots during the cool, damp days of early spring when seeds grow best.

The Best Your Money Can Buy At Any Price!

Order No. 991. Lb. \$1.39; 3 lbs. \$3.98; 5 lbs. \$6.49; 10 lbs. \$12.25, Postpaid.

# KENTUCKY BLUE GRASS

The deep rooted lawn grass that makes the best permanent lawns. A dark green velvety carpet of grass, the favorite everywhere. The seed we offer you is selected from the best heavy sodded Kentucky Blue Grass meadows. Our seed is 7 to 9 pounds heavier than the 14 pound per bushel standard. Extra heavy, strong germinating seed that grows quick.

Order No. 993

Lb. \$1.35; 3 lbs. \$3.89; 5 lbs. \$6.35; 10 lbs. \$11.95, Postpaid.

# MERION KY. BLUE GRASS

998. Half lb. \$1.45; lb. \$2.69; 3 Lbs. \$7.50; 5 lbs. \$11.95, Postpaid.

# New! EXCEPTIONAL QUALITY **Deluxe BLUE GRASS** MIXTURE

989. A brand new mixture, especially formulated for deep green color, disease resistance and deep, dense sod. Contains only Park Blue Grass (see below), Merion Blue Grass and Kentucky Blue Grass. All heavy-weight, fancy, perennial seed, for an exceptional lawn. 1 lb. covers 500 sq. ft.

1 lb. \$1.69; 3 lbs. \$4.98; 5 lbs. \$8.15, Postpaid.

# FREE

LAWN SEEDER with each 5 lbs. of New MAYPARK

With each purchase of 5 lbs. of Maypark, we'll send you this handy seeder, especially designed to spread just the proper amount of seed, evenly, easily. It's not a loan, it's yours to keep, when you buy Maypark!

#### SHADY LAWN MIXTURE

995. Grass for the shady spots. Thrives in the shade where other grasses fail. This mixture is a blend of the best fine bladed grasses which we know from experience will thrive in the shade. We have tested it time and again and we are confident it will do the same for you.

Lb. \$1.35; 3 lbs. \$3.89; 5 lbs. \$6.35; 10 lbs. \$11.95, Postpaid.

#### CREEPING BENT GRASS

997. 1/2 lb. 79c; lb. \$1.45; 3 lbs. \$3.98; 5 lbs. \$6.50, Postpaid.

PERENNIAL RYE GRASS 994. 5 lbs. \$2.29; 10 lbs. \$3.98, Postpaid

#### WHITE DUTCH CLOVER

996. ½ ib. 79c; ib. \$1.45; 3 ibs. \$3.98; 5 ibs \$6.50, Postpaid.

**GET YOUR "BONUS"** SEE DETAILS ON PAGE 46





DISEASE RESISTANT ... MAKES QUICK, DENSE SOD

990. Here's the greatest lawn grass news in years! New PARK is superior in seedling vigor, germinates quicker and keeps ahead of the weeds. Tests show it is disease resistant, showing only a trace of rust where ordinary blue grasses were from 50 to 100 per cent affected. It makes a quick, dense sod, crowds out weeds because of its vigor; and its deeper, faster spreading root system makes PARK an extraordinary sod-builder. Because of its deep rooting system Park stays green longer in summer, and is much more drouth resistant. PARK Blue Grass was discovered and released by the University Minnesota, where its development started in 1937 with 281 vigorous plant strains. 1 lb. covers 500 sq. ft., so it goes twice as far and actually costs you no more to seed. Supplies are limited, so order right now to assure delivery.



# Dear Friends:

GROWS

Snowberry

Spirea A.W.  $1\frac{1}{2} - 2\frac{1}{2}$  ft. Spirea Billardi 3-5 ft. Spirea Blue Mist 2-3 ft.

Spirea
Prunifolia ....4-6 ft.

Frintions
Spirea
Thunbergi ...3-5 ft.
Spirea Van
Houttei ...4-6 ft.
Tamarix ...6-8 ft.
Dogwood ...6-8 ft.
Viburnum ...4-6 ft.
4-6 ft.
4-6 ft.

Viburnum ....

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The picture above was taken last fall, and shows Eddie helping me select items to go into our big Harvest Collection, featured on Page 53.

Again, I want to say "Thank You" from all of us here at the May Seed and Nursery Co. We consider

PLANT IN

Sun Shade or Sun

Sun or Shade Sun or Shade Sun or light Shade Sun or light Shade Part Shade

SHRUB PLANTING CHART

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Pink Almond	. 4-6 ft.	Sun	April	Light—after blooming
Althea	- 5-7 ft.	Sun	August-September	Light—early Spring
Barberry		Sun or Shade	Red Berries	Light—any time
Butterfly Bush		Sun	All Summer	Cut to ground each Winter
Beauty Bush		Sun	May June-Pink	Light-after blooming
			All Summer	Light—after blooming
Crape Myrtle		Sun		
Deutzia	· 2-3 ft.	Sun or part Shade	June	Light—after blooming
Flowering Crab	. 12-18 ft.	Sun	May	Light—after blooming
Flowering Quince	3-5 ft.	Sun	April	Light—after blooming
Forsythia		Sun or part Shade	April	Light-after blooming
Hydrangea		Part Shade or North Side	Early Summer	Heavy—late Fall or early Spring
Honeysuckle	. 6-10 ft.	Sun or Shade	April	Heavy for Hedge-
				otherwise Light
Lilacs	. 6-8 ft.	Sun or part Shade	April	Light-after blooming
Mock Orange		Sun or part Shade	April	Light-after blooming
				Light-after blooming
Flowering Plum .		Full Sun	April	
Red Bud	. 12-15 ft.	Sun or part Shade	April	None

Early Spring May and June White Berries in Light
Light—early Spring
Light—early Spring Shade or Sun mid-Summer All Summer June, July All Summer

Severely—each Spring Light—early Spring Early Spring

After blooming

Light-after blooming

Light—after blooming
Early Spring
Late Fall or early Spring
Light—after blooming
Light—after blooming

Depth

# VEGETABLE PLANTING CHART

Sun or part Shade April, May

April

April, May May to July May, June April May

Note: Vegetable planting dates are listed here for Southern Iowa. Allow 3 days difference for every 50 miles of latitude: South, earlier; North, later. Seeds or

	Time	for	in rew	plt'g	Apart
Name of	to Piant	100 ft.	. in	in	in
Vegetable	in Open	Row	inches	inches	inches
Snap Beans	May 1 - Aug. 5	1 1b.	3-6	1-2	24-30
Lima Beans	May 15 - June 20	1 1b.	6-8	1-2	30
Pole Beans	May 15 - June 30	½ 1b.	12-18	1-2	30-36
Beets	April - August	1 oz.	2-3	1	12-18
Cabbage	April - June	YA OZ.		3/2	30
Cabbage Plants	April 1 - July 20	75-80 Plants	18-20		30-36
Cauliflower	April - July	75 Plants	18-24	1/3	30-36
Carrots	April - July	1 02.	2-3	1/2 1/2 1/8	12-18
Celery	April 1 - May 10	3/4 OZ.		₹/2	12-30
Corn, Sweet	May 10 - July 10	₹⁄4 1b.	14-36	1-2	30-36
Cucumbers	May 15 - July	1/2 OZ.	48-72	1	1 48
Egg Plant	May 20 (Plants)	50 Plants	18-24	1/2	30
Endive	April - August	· 3/2 OZ.	8-10	₹/3	12-18
Kohlrabi	April - July	1/2 OZ.	6-8	1/2 1/2 1/2 1/4	15-18
Lettuce	April - September	1/2 oz.		3/4	12-18
Muskmelon	May 15 - June 15	1/2 OZ.	48-72	1	48-72
Watermelon	May 20 - June 1	1 oz.	72-90	1	72-90
Onion Seed	Early as Possible	½ oz.	2-3	1/2-1	12-18
Onion Sets	March - July	2-3 lbs.	2-3 ·	1-2	12-18
Parsnips	March - April	1/2 02.	5-12	3/2	12-18
Peas .	March - April	2 1bs.	2	2	15-24
Peppers	May 20 (Plants)	50 Plants	18-24	1/2	24-36
Pumpkins	May 20	1 oz., 15 h'ls	72-86	1	96
Radish	April - September	1 oz.	2-3	1	12-18
Spinach	April, Aug Sept.	1 oz	2-3	1	12-18
Squash	May 20	1 oz., 40 h'ls	48	1-2	48-72
Tomato Seeds	May - June	1 Pkt.		1/2	
Tomato Plants	May 10 - July 10	30-40	24-48		36-48
Turnips	April, Aug Sept.	1 oz.	3-4	1/2	12-18

that every order we receive from you is an expression of trust and confidence. You can be certain we'll do our best to continue to merit that trust.

Don't forget to qualify for a free gift by including the names of three gardening friends with your order (pages 45 and 48). And be sure to look over the Bonuses on pages 46 and 47. They increase the value of your purchase by at least 20%, and yet cost only pennies.

Thanks again for your nice orders. We appreciate them, and are looking forward to hearing from you again this year. Sincerely,

**BOYS** and GIRLS!

# **Earn Cash and Prizes!**

Be sure to read the enclosed circular: it tells how easy it is to earn cash and such prizes as fishing sets, knives, cameras, basketballs, baseballs and gloves, binoculars, radios, BB Target pistols, air rifles, footballs, skates, table tennis, watches, battery-powered airplane models, axes and canteens. Also it tells all about our special grand prizes: A Pony and a Schwinn Bicycle. Don't miss it!

# RADIO, TV SHOWS ANSWER YOUR GARDENING QUESTIONS

Three programs each weekday on Radio KMA (960 KC) and a television show each weekday noon on KMTV (Channel 3 in Omaha) are filled with answers to your gardening questions. If you're in the KMA-KMTV area, these interesting programs can help you have a more beautiful yard and profitable garden.

# USE THE HANDY RETURN ENVELOPE

You'll find two handy return envelopes in your catalog. Use one to send your catalog order to Earl May Seed Co. (Be sure to include the Winter Bouquet Special for \$1.00). Use the other to mail your subscription to Flower & Garden magazine.

# PLANTING CHART FOR FRUITS, BERRIES

			Number
Variety	Bearing	Apart	per Acre
Apples, Standard2	to 7 years	35x35 ft.	35
Apples, Dwarf	years	15x15 ft.	193
Apricots	years	20x20 ft.	108
Asparagus2	years	2x 5 ft.	10,249
Blackberries1	year	4x 6 ft.	1,815
Blueberries1	to 2 years	3x 6 ft.	2,420
Boysenberries1	year	3x 4 ft.	. 3,630
Cherries, Sour	to 3 years	20x20 ft.	108
Cherries, Sweet3	to 4 years	25x25 ft.	60
Currants	years -	4x 4 ft.	2,722
Grapes2	years	6x 8 ft.	907
Peaches	to 3 years	20x20 ft.	108
Pears, Standard3	to 4 years	20x20 ft.	108
Pears, Dwarf2	years	15x15 ft.	193
Plums2	to 3 years	20x20 ft.	108
Raspberries1	to 2 years	3x 6 ft.	2,420
Strawberries1	year	1x 2 ft.	21,780

# Take a tip from farmers who have planted



# HYBRID CORN!



"I've been planting Maygold for eight years. This year I planted 120 acres in Maygold. It always beats the other brands for yield. I like the stalk quality of Maygold 97 and find it shells out very good for feed. Last fall took two more rows of competitive corn than Maygold to make a load of corn,'

> Carl Neuman. Denison, Iowa



"I've tried a little of just about every corn Maygold steady. I use Maygold 29X and 48. I teed most of my corn, and I like the teeding value I get with Maygold. Deep kernels and high protein value are what my stock thrives on, and I never had calves do any better. When it comes to shell out, I haven't found a corn that could tie Maygold,"

> says Robert Gates, Chillicothe, Missouri



"I feed every bit of my corn, and my cattle do best on Maygold. I usually plant around 90 acres, and Maygold does best, even on thin ground. It germinates much stronger than any other corns in this area, and it always over-runs. I'm planting some of the new 29X and think it's the answer for this territory—it beats anything else l've ever seen.

"I've been planting Maygold since it was first introduced,

says Oscar Neibling. Highland, Kansas



"I feed lots of corn, and I like Maygold because it has excellent teeding quality. It shells out to a good strong over-run. I like its good, big deep kernels. I use Maygold 67 and 97, and I've only had to replant one bushel of corn in the ten years I've been using Maygold."

> Alfred Meyer, Route 1. Palmer, Nebraska

# GERMAYTREETED Maygold Quality FARM SEEDS

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(All U. S. Verified Origin)

California, Kansas, Nebraska, Dakota, Grimm (Nebraska Grown), Cossack (Nebraska Grown), Ranger, Buffalo, Ranger (Washington Grown) and Vernal (California Certified Blue Tag).

#### CLOVERS

Red Medium (Central States), Red Medium (Idaho), Red Mammouth, Red Clover and Timothy Mix, Alsike, Lespedeza (Korean - H & S), Lespedeza Early Giant 19604, Ladino (Certified), Birdsfoot Trefoil Certified Empire, White & Yellow Mix Sweet Clover, Yellow Blossom, Sweet Clover (Big Type), Madrid, and Huham

#### **TIMOTHY & MIXTURES**

Timothy, Timothy and Red Clover (25% Clover), Permanent Pasture Mix Without Sweet Clover, Hog Pasture Mix with Alfaifa and Ladino, and Waterway Mix.

#### GRASSES

Brome (Home Grown), Brome (Lincoln), Crested Wheat, Orchard Grass, Reed Canary, Red Top, Meadow Fescue, Alta Fescue, Kentucky 31 Fescue, Blackwell Switch Grass, Ky. Blue Grass, Rye Grass (Perennial), and Rape.

#### SEED OATS

Cert. Burnett, Cert. Minhafer, Cert. Cherokee, Cert. Nemaha.

#### **FODDER & FORAGE CROPS**

weet Sudan, Sudan (Piper Certified Blue Tag), Greenleaf Sudan, Millet Comm. Yellow, Proso Millet (Hog) Cane, (Mixed for Fodder), Atlas (Sorgo Certified Blue Tag), Hegari Certified Blue Tag, Milo (Martin Certified Blue Tag), Milo (Redbine 60, Cert. Blue Tag) and Hybrid Grain Sorghum.

#### SEED GRAINS

Henry Spring Wheat, Lee Spring Wheat, Selkirk Barley and Spring Barley.

#### SEED BEANS

Clark, Adams, Hawkeye, Comet, Ford, and Shelby

#### **NATIVE GRASSES**

Blue Gramma, Blue Panic, Buffalo Grass (Treated), Buffalo Grass (Untreated), Blue Stem (Caucasian), Blue Stem (Little), Blue Stem (Big), Blue Stem (Mix), Native Mix, Indian Grass, Sand Drop, Sand Love, Weeping Love, Switchgrass (Blackwell), Switchgrass (Caddo), Switchgrass (Native), Side Oats Gramma, Green Needle Grass, Siender Wheat Grass, Intermediate Wheat Grass, Intermediate Wheat Grass (Cert.), Tall Wheat Grass, Western Wheat Grass, and Russian Wild Rye.

# Earl May GUARANTEE

We guarantee our Farm Seeds to be exactly as represented. They must satisfy you on inspection and must stand up to test by any recognized seed testing laboratory for purity and germination. If they do not, we are prepared to refund your money upon the return of the seed. We give no other or further warranty expressed or implied.

# YOU'LL FIND FRIENDLY Earl May STORES IN THESE 38 COMMUNITIES

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# HOUSE PLANTS



## Bird of Paradise

9165. Most excite of all house plants, this plant rivals the actual bird in tropical splendor and beauty. Combines, red, yellow, blue and orange in a thrilling way, unlike anything you've ever seen. Blooms are from 4 to 7 inches long, and last from two to three weeks if water is changed daily. Bloom spikes are sought by florists for unusual arrangements. Easy to grow, it loves sun, or does well in partial shade. At maturity, plant is 30 to 36 inches high, and bears upwards to 25 blooms.

Only \$2.50 each; 3 for \$6.50, Postpaid.



#### Dwarf LEMON

9175. This everbearing house plant will produce actual fruit, and fragrant blossoms as well. At maturity, gets about 28 inches tall, and bears real lemons. Has blossoms or fruit in development stage, most of the year around. Each 98c; 3 for \$2.79, Postpaid.

#### Dwerf ORANGE

9180. Similar to the large outdoor type California orange tree. Its habits are similar to those of Dwarf Lemon, and it produces very fragrant orange blossoms. Each 98c; 3 for \$2.79, Postpoid.

Order No. 9185. One of Each of Above, \$1.89, Postpaid.



#### CACTUS AND SUCCULENTS

9201. SOLD AS A COLLECTION ONLY. Robust plants, all different. Just put them in a half sand, half soil mixture and watch them grow. Your first blooms will delight you.

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# ZONAL GERANIUMS

Striking bloom indoors, and can be set outside during summer for outstanding border effects.

9401. OLYMPIC RED. The finest brilliant red.

9402. PINK FIAT. Delicate salmonpink.

9403. SNOWBALL. Daintiest pure white blooms.

9404. CALIFORNIA BEAUTY. Clearest pink, pure white centers.

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#### SCENTED GERANIUMS

NEW! EXCITINGLY DIFFERENT. Each of these varieties has an exotic fragrance which will perfume an entire room. Four distinct, appealing aromas: 9411. MINT; 9412. LEMON; 9413. ROSE; 9414. SPICE. Each 69c; 3 for \$1.89, Postpaid.

ORDER NO. 9416. One Each of 4 Above: ALL 4 ONLY \$2.10, POSTPAID.

# Selected Varieties of

# AFRICAN VIOLETS

The African Violets which Earl May offers to you are the finest obtainable anywhere. Plant them in 3 inch pots and you'll be enjoying beautiful bloom in 8-10 weeks. Complete growing instructions are sent with your order.

#### WINE RED

9600. WINTRY ROSE, Deep wine double, striking white edging.

9601. RED CAP. Large deep wine flowers. Profuse bloomer.

#### RLUE

9605. BLUE FROST. Bright double blue, with white edging.

9606. DUKE. Large, fluffy medium blue, heavy bloomer.

#### WHITE

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9611. WHITE PUFF. Double white flowers, light green edge.

#### PINK

9615. CHERRY PINK. Double deep pink, round symmetrical flowers.

9616. LOVELY LADY. Deepest pink on white foliage. A show stopper.

9617. AFTERGLOW. Cerise pink flowers, with girl foliage.

#### PHEPLE

9620. MULBERRY. Dark full reddish purple, strong grower.

9622. VIOLET QUEEN. Clear deep violet color, on bronze foliage.

#### VARIEGATED

9625. TV ROSE PROM. Ruffled deep rose flowers, curly dark leaves.
9627. TV PERT. Both flowers and foliage ruffled, frilled. Deep orchid, shading to white.

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# DWARF GERANIUMS

The best blooming of all geraniums. Get 8-10 inches inside in pots and reach a height of 15-16 inches outdoors. Striking color effect for borders.

9421, TU-TONE. Brand New! Two shades of pink, dark to light.

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9423. EMMA HOSSLER. Double clear pink, clear white centers.

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PHILODENDRON

9133. True velvety bronze philodendron. With a minimum of care this plant will grow and grow into a bronze beauty.

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9301. This showy variegated begonia is a strawberry type, featuring unleaf variations. Dark green leaves are variegated, with cream and maroon splashes, edged with pink shadings. Each \$1.25; 3 for \$2.98, Postpaid.

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Each 69c; 3 for \$1.89, Postpoid

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We believe that Earl May's complete Begonia selection is the best you can find. We have the most wanted varieties . . . the plants are robust, healthy and raring

> 9329. Foliage, shaped like Calla Lilies, changes from a bright green to pale white as plant develops. Small, pink flowers against the white foliage make this plant an uncommon attraction. Each 98c; 3 for \$2.79, Postpaid.

# INDIAN MAID

9312. Foliage is unusual dark bronze and shiny. The blooms are red, making an outstanding and attractive attentiongetter. Each 59c; 3 for \$1.59, Postpaid.

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9285. ROSE. Remarkable new begonia, bearing large rosepink flowers with showy golden center. Foliage waxy green. 9286. WHITE. Same as outstanding new Cinderella Rose, but flowers are glistening white with contrasting bright gold centers.

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#### **DOUBLE GENEVA**

LETTUCE LEAF

9313. Here's something very

different in Begonias. A high-

ly colored leaf which resem-

bles crinkly leaf lettuce. Col-

ors are variegated from light

green, through yellow, to light

red. Each 98c; 3 for \$2.79,

Very double blooms are like little roses, and glossy foliage is very attractive. Easy to grow, and bloom continually. Your choice of 3 colors. Each 35c; 3 for \$2.25, Postpaid. 9306. Red 9307. Pink 9308. White

9305. DOUBLE ROSE COLLECTION. One each of 3 above. All 3 only \$2.19, Postpaid.

# BRONZE-LEAF BEGONIAS

#### FLAME

9310. New double-deep red with showiest bronze foliage and brilliant red bloom.

#### **JOAN STRONG**

9315. Compact plant features striking rose-pink blooms against eye-catching bronze foliage.

#### SNOWDROP

9311. You have to see this one to really be impressed with its beauty. Clearest pure white blooms against bronze background is capturing the fancy of house plant lovers everywhere.

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# REX BEGONIAS

These famous painted-leaf begonias are among most popular house plants. Rex features a distinct metallic sheen, exhibiting unparalleled array of color shadings. We offer you the finest Rex Begonias on the market, in assorted colors only.

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#### Romantic Gardenia

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9135. Very unusual. Leaves fold up in meditative manner each evening. Beautiful color and a real conversation piece wherever it is seen. Each 89c. 3 for \$2.25, Postpaid.



9230. Vining dwarf plant, developes long, drooping branches. Flowers are lovely waxy WHITE; 9243. NEW HYBRID star centers. Look like they are artificial, they are so perfect. Each \$1.25; 3 for \$2.98, Postpoid.





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#### **EPISCIAS**

9446. New! TROPICAL TO-PAZ. Sparkling clear green leaves, with vibrant yellow rosetted blooms.

osetted blooms.

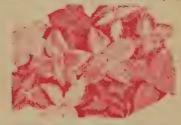
9443. DIANTHIFLORA. Pure white petals are deeply fringed, rosetted against velvety green leaves.

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## BRIGHT COLORED COLEUS

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Don't wait until the pests have riddled your vegetable and flower gardens. Be ready for them. Have our Bug Dust on hand ahead of time. Order yours right now.

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New improved formula replaces more than a half dozen sprays necessary in the past. Compounded especially for the home orchardist, it contains Malathion, Captan and Methoxychlor . . . works as an insecticide, fumigant, fungicide, and as a control of chewing insects. HOME ORCHARD SPRAY is easy to use and inexpensive. Complete directions for spraying all fruits sent with each order.

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# FOR HOUSE PLANTS

Potting soil especially prepared for growing plants and bulbs indoors. Promotes luxurious foliage growth and gorgeous colorful flowers. Easy to use, just pour soil into containers, plant bulbs or flowers, nothing to add but water. Contains humus, garden soil, rotenone. vitamins B1 and B2, rootone, cuperous oxide and further enriched with additional amounts of nitrogen, phosphorus and potash to make a highly balanced nutritional soil for bulbs and house

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## **6% CHLORDANE DUST**

8933. 6% Chlordane Dust is fine to have around the house to control ants, roaches, centipedes, beetles, silverfish, and spiders. Also controls grubworms, wireworms, grashoppers, blister beetles, cabbage worms, potato beetles, and many other garden pests. Complete directions on the can. 1 Lb. Sifter Can, 85c; 3 Lb. Bag, \$1.89; 6 Lbs., \$2.89, Postpaid.



# Earl May Tomato Dust

8942. Combination fungicide-insecticide designed expressly for control of both Early and Late blight on tomatoes.

1 lb. sifter-top can, 85c; 3 lb. bag \$1.50, Postpaid.

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INOCULATE for early crops and bigger yields. Earl May's Garden Inoculation does it for sure. 25c Home Garden Size, enough for 2 to 4 lbs. of peas or beans. Directions for easy use sent, too. Be sure you order Inoculation. It sure pays. Order No. 8935. Only 25c, Postpaid. Page 60

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# TRANSPLANTONE



T RANSPLANTONE. the hormone-vitamin powder for stimulating roots in transplanting. Makes shrubs, trees and plants take root faster. Próduces earlier maturity and larger crops when used on vegetable plants. One ounce makes 1000

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## ROOTONE

ROOTONE, the plant hormone powder, for cuttings, seeds, tubers and bulbs. Just dip the base of the cutting or slip in ROOTONE, the roots will grow faster and bigger. By dusting seed with Rootone, seedlings grow faster and more uniformly, producing stronger plants and better crops.



Order No. 8915

1/4-oz. pkt. 35c; 2-oz. jar, \$1.25; 1-pound can, \$5.00, Postpaid.

# New! MAY-WAY PLANT BOOSTER



# To Improve Your HOUSE PLANTS

MAY-WAY PLANT BOOST-ER is a highly concentrated, clean and odorless fertilizer which dissolves quickly and completely in water. 79% active and immediately available plant food elements. Also contains a hormone to pro-

mote faster growth of new roots; the all soluble plant food elements supply needed nutrients immediately.

Order No. 8913

4 oz. 40c; Lb. \$1.00; 5 lbs. \$4.50, Postpaid.

# MAKE GARDENING EASIER, MORE FUN

KILL OUT THAT



# CRABGRASS

8901. WEEDONE CRABGRASS KILL-ER is non-poisonous to humans and animals. One application will kill crabgrass and mouse-ear chickweed, under proper conditions, without killing clover, bluegrass, fescue or other deep-rooted perennial grasses. It is easy to use, harmless to soil, clean and odorless, economical, and will not kill nearby shrubbery unless sprayed on it directly. Complete instructions on can.

4 ox. Can \$1.25; 1 lb. \$3.50; 2 lb. \$6.59, Postpaid.



Have Earlier, Larger, More **Tomatoes** by using Blossom-

Set

You will have Earlier, Larger, Meatier and More Tomatoes by using "Blossom-Set," an approved plant hormone. Tested by U.S.D.A. and leading universities. Easy to use, just mix with water. It makes the fruit set better, prevents the falling of the first blossoms. The tomatoes will ripen 2 weeks or more earlier. The plants will produce larger, firmer, meatier fruits with fewer seeds, better flavor and richer color. Use it also on CUCUMBERS, EGG PLANTS, PEP-PERS, SQUASH. Makes them produce more and better. Full instructions on the bottle Guaranteed satisfactory. Postpaid.

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16-Ounce Bottle for \$1.75 Makes 4 Galions



WEATHER WATCH ACCURACY ASSURED

8926. Run your own weather station! Easily attached to a fence post, the Weather Watch measures rainfall, temperature, wind velocity and direction, even has indicator for accumulated rainfall for any period. Accurately calibrated by National Testing Laboratory. Only \$1.50. Postpaid.



#### KILLER KANE

8910. Puts 2, 4-D right where you want it! Kills dandelion, plantain and other broadleaved weeds way down to root tips, without harming grass or clover. No stooping, no digging. Just place on weed and press. Plastic and brass . . . cannot rust, will last for years. Use liquid 2, 4-D or Killer Kane Kartridges and water. Postpaid in Iowa, Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska. Euch, \$1.79.

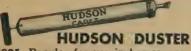
KILLER KANE KARTRIDGES. Order No. 8925. Just drop in Kane, add water! Makes 2, 4-D solution. Vial of 12, 59c, Postpaid.



# NEW IMPROVED ROSS ROOT FEEDER

8926. Puts fertinger and water directly to the roots. Simple, easy to use, nothing to get out of order. To water, just attach to hose. To fertilize, put cartridge in chamber before attaching to hose. Push into ground . . . no water or fertilizer wasted. Each \$6.98, Postpaid, complete with cartridges.

8927. CARTRIDGES. Package of 12 Fertilizer (8-16-8) Cartridges, \$1.00, Postpaid.



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Each 95c, Postpaid.



# REDIMIX LAWNMASTER

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# RAT, MOLE, GOPHER KILLER

8920. "Firecracker" type rodent destroyer. When lighted and placed in mole runs, burrows, etc. it slowly releases a toxic gas . . . KNOCKS 'EM DEAD IN SECONDS. Does not harm grass or shrubs. Ideal for the Home Gardener. Contains no poisons and is non-explosive. Complete instructions with your order. Box of 12, only \$1.75, Postpaid.

#### FORCE'S MOLE KILLER

8919. No traps, gas, or exposed poison. Kills moles in the ground with handy Forces Pellets. Made of mole's natural food. Use it according to directions, and we'll guarantee to kill moles or refund your money. To destroy entire family, simply place pellets two feet apart in visible runways. 1½ or. 65c; 4 or. \$1.15; 1 lb. \$3.50, Postpaid.



## POISON P-NUTS

8931. The new fast way to get rid of those moles or gophers that have been tearing up your lawn. One treatment will destroy an entire colony. Simply follow the directions on the can. 31/2 oz. Can, \$1.00; 1 lb. \$3.50, Postpaid.



#### 10% ALDRIN GRANULES

8934. Most effective method of controlling soil insects. Best for Ants, Corn Rootworm, Cucumber Beetle, Grubs, Wireworm, Flea Beetle, Cut-worms, and others. Use 3/4 lb. for 1,000 square feet, and work into top 3 inches of soil by cultivating, hoeing, discing. 1 Lb. Sifter Can, \$1.15; 3 Lb. Bag, \$2.25; 6 Lbs., \$3.95, Postpaid.



# SLIDE-TYPE SPRAYER LITTLE GIANT

8907. With the "LITTLE GIANT" your spraying problems are solved! Swivel nozzle makes easy spraying for spots difficult to reach. Finger-Tip Control instantly changes spray from dense fog to full stream. Reaches 20 feet high easily. Jar holds ½ gallon of solution. Each \$4.95, Postpaid.

#### WONDER-BREL

Containing Gibberellic Acid

Amazing new growth stimulant that makes plants grow up 3 times bigger and faster. Two ways to order:

8939. 8 oz. Concentrate, makes 1 gallon of solution. (Illustrated at right), \$1.75, Postpoid.

8940. 15 oz. Aerosol Sprayer, ready to use. Only \$1.98, Postpaid.



# 2 in 1 SPRAYER

8904. RediMix Garden
Hose Sprayer is the only
one that will handle every garden spraying requirement at this low, low
price. Attaches to hose,
sprays chemicals (that
mix with water) on
lawns, flowers, plants,
shrubs, trees. Dial-A-Spray control
valve, 2 separate nozzles for 4 different sprays.

Complete

with 2

Nozzles

only \$498

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# YOU, TOO, CAN HAVE A GREEN

The cleverest garden gloves you've ever seen! Vinyl treated, they're dirt repellent, washable, and actually have a GREEN THUMB! They'll wear lots longer than even the best cotton gloves, yet are soft and pliable as chamois. Generous, full-cut sizes: Small, Medium and Large. Clever! Order No. 8921.

98c Pair, Postpaid.



# PROTECT YOUR PLANTS WITH HOTKAPS

Order No. 8943. 20 for \$1.10; 100 for \$4.80; 250 for \$7.95, Postpaid.

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it yourself. You get all the fine flavor but you get the larger meats out with a lot less effort. Thomas Black Walnut has another great feature. It bears early. You certainly want some on your place. But, order early. There are hardly ever enough to go around. 2 to 3 foot.

Each \$3.75; 3 for \$10.00, Postpaid.



# HARDY PECAN

6891. Bears those richly flavored nuts we all especially want for Christmas time. A beautiful shade tree bearing large nuts. 18 to 24 in. sixe:



6880. Cousin to the Black Walnuts, bears long large nuts with rich, buttery flavor. 2 to 3 ft. trees:

Each 90c; 3 for \$2.50, Postpaid.



# **BLACK WALNUT**

6884. The favorite for wonderful flavor, in cakes and candies.

3 to 4 foot Trees; Each 50c; 3 for \$1.35, Postpaid.

#### HAZELNUT

6890. (Filberts) Grows in shrub form and the nuts are in clusters. Grand flavor. 18 to 24 inch sixe:

Each 85c; 3 for \$2.25, Postpaid.

# SHELL BARK **HICKORY**

6881. A beautiful shade tree and it bears large quantities of those big, highly flavored Hickory nuts. 18 to 24 inch trees.

Each 75c; 3 for \$1.95, Postpaid.

# **CHINESE CHESTNUT (Blight Resistant)**

6899. Now you can grow your own richly delicious chestnuts again. This new, sturdy Chinese Chestnut is another achievement. It is blight-resistant, thoroughly tested and proved for heavy production of high quality nuts, slightly larger than produced on native trees. Thrives in wide variety of soils. Sturdy 2-year seedling trees, best for transplanting. Not self-pollenizing. Plant at least two. 2 to 3 ft. size.

2 for \$3.95; 4 for \$7.50, POSTPAID.

# ALL FIVE SPECIAL! N

One each of Hickory, Hazelnut, Black Walnut, Hardy Pecan, and Butternut in sizes offered on this page. (A \$4.35 Value.)

Postpaid



# Blue Leaf Arctic Willow (See color photo, Page 76)

5513. This comparatively new introduction is gaining much favor every year, especially as a hedge and border shrub planting. Foliage is a pleasant grayblue green. It grows very dense and compact, and can be trimmed and shaped as desired.

> Vigorous 12-15 Inch Plants, 10 for \$4.25; 25 for \$9.75 50 for \$18.00, Postpaid.

# **Green Leaf Barberry**

5505. Makes a very dense, lovely growth, trimmed or untrimmed. Dark green plants turn red in the fall, loaded with red berries which hang on all winter. For a clipped hedge, plant 1 foot apart.

2-Year Size, Well Branched Plants

PREPAID	Per 10	Per 25	Per 50	Per 100
12-18 in	\$2.50	\$5.75	\$10.25	\$18.75
18-24 in	3.35	7.50	13.95	25.00

#### **Red Leaf Barberry**

5502. Rich lustrous bronze-red foliage all Summer. Changes to vivid orange scarlet in the Autumn. Brilliant red berries stay on all Winter.

PREPAID	Per 10	Per 25	Per 50	Per 100
12-15 in	\$2.95	\$6.25	\$11.75	\$21.50
15-18 in,	3.65	8.25	15.50	29.00

#### **Russian Mulberry**

5510. Excellent for a clipped hedge. 2 to 6 feet. Grows very rapidly and gets very dense with frequent clippings. Leaves are large and rich green. Extremely hardy. Plant 1 foot apart.

2-Year Size, Well Branched Plants

PREPAID	Per 10	Per 25	Per 50	Per 100
12-18 in	\$1.00	\$1.95	\$3.15	\$5.50
18-24 in	1.25	2.50	4.25	7.50

#### **Russian Olive**

5618. Thick, silvery green leaves give the Russian Olive a distinctive and attractive appearance. Will grow 8 to 10 feet for screening or background or can be held to any size down to 2 feet. Extremely hardy. Plant 1 foot apart.

2-Year Size, Well Branched Plants

Per 100	Per 50	Per 25	Per 10	PREPAID
\$ 8.50	\$4.75	\$2.75	\$1.35	12-18 in
13.95	7.75	4,35	1.95	18-24 in

# **HEDGES**



# HARDY AMOOR PRIVET

5506. Best of all for a compact trimmed hedge, from 18 inches to 6 ft. high. Foliage is dark, glossy green, very dense with repeated clipping. Trim it anytime, shape it any way Russian Amoor Privet is hardy over a wide territory. Plant 1 foot apart.

# 2-YEAR SIZE, WELL BRANCHED PLANTS

1	PREI	PAID	-	Per 10	Per 25	Per 50	Per 100
12	to	18	inch	\$2.15	\$4.75	\$8.75	\$16.00
18	to	24.	inch	2.65	- 5.75	10.50	18.50

# Special ORDER NO. 5550, POSTPAID 10 Plants, 9 to 12 inch.....



## CHINESE ELM

5512. The fastest growing hedge in America. You can trim it as a hedge. It will grow dense from the top to the ground. The more you trim it, the more compact it grows. Grows so rapidly that it will make a dandy hedge in just a very few months. The plants we offer you are selected for hedging purposes. Plant 1 foot apart.

# 2-YEAR SIZE, WELL BRANCHED PLANTS

PREPAID	. P	er 10	Per 25	Per 50	Per 100
12 to 18 inch	\$	0.90	\$1.85	\$3.25	\$5.50
18 to 24 inch		1.25	2.50	4.25	7.50



#### EVERGREEN HEDGE

7114. (American Arbor Vitae). Now you can have a beautiful, hardy hedge that stays green the year 'round! American Arbor Vitae is ideal for your hedge, because it stands transplanting and shearing best of all. Luxurious green foliage is lacy and thick. Plant 12 to 18 inches apart and water frequently.

Prepaid	•	Per 10	Per 25	Per 100
6 to 10 inch		\$2.20	\$4.30	\$13.65



# FLOWERING HONEYSUCKLE

5508. Best of all for screening and background plantings. Leaves are rich green and in May there are lots of fragrant flowers followed by clusters of brilliant red berries. Will grow 10 to 12 feet high but can be trimmed to 4 or 5 feet. Extremely hardy. For natural growth plant 3 feet apart. For trimmed hedge, plant 1 to 11/2 feet apart.

# STURDY WELL BRANCHED PLANTS

PREPAID	Per 10	Per 25	Per 50	Per 100
12 to 18 inch	\$2.65	\$5.95	\$10.50	\$19.50
18 to 24 inch		7.95		29.50



# BRIDAL WREATH (Spirea Van Houttei

5511. The long, gracefully arching branches are literally covered with white bloom in May. Looks like a snowbank when in full bloom. Makes an ideal hedge up to 5 or 6 feet. If you want lots of bloom clear to the tip of every branch, do not trim Van Houtte. For natural growth plant 3 feet apart. For trimmed hedge plant 1 foot apart.

#### 2-YEAR SIZE, WELL BRANCHED PLANTS

	PRE	PAI	D	Per 10	Per 25	Per 50	Per 100
12	to	18	inch	.\$2.50	\$5.75	\$10.25	\$18.75
18	to	24	inch	3.35	7.50	13.95	25.00

Special ORDER NO. 5551 POSTPAID \$1.50



# ROSE HEDGES

Could anything be more strikingly beautiful than a hedge of colorful Everblooming roses? These are hardy, grow most vigorously and are in bloom all the time. The blooms are delightfully fragrant. Grow to about 3 feet high. (Plant 11/2) to 2 feet apart.)

5526. PINK FLORIBUNDA. Clear Pink,

5527. YELLOW FLORIBUNDA, Golden Yellow.

5519. RED FLORIBUNDA. Deep Crimson.

5528. WHITE FLORIBUNDA, Pure White.

9 to 12 inch bushes: 5 for \$3.75; 10 for \$6.95; 25 for \$15.75, Postpaid.

#### EUTIN

5520. Very double, deep red blooms come on profusely from June to frost. 9 to 12 in. 2-year but 5 for \$3.95; 10 for \$7.25; 25 for \$16.25, Postpaid. 9 to 12 in. 2-year bushes:

# Evergreens

# FOR THAT "SUMMER LOOK" EVEN IN THE CHILL, BLEAK WINTER MONTHS

Your home needn't look barren and dull in the cold winter months. A few evergreens can give even the smallest lawn a welcome green color when everything else looks cold and dreary. And even in the snow, the contrast between the greens of the trees and the white of the snow will give your home a delightful "Christmas-card" look.



7202. SAVINS JUNIPER. Low growing, semi-upright shape, usually 3 to 4 feet tall. Arching branches with dark green foliage, ideal for foundation plantings. 12-15 inch size. Euch \$2.50; 2 for \$4.40, Postpuid.



7201. PFITZER JUNIPER. Low spreading growth, up to 3 feet high and 6 feet wide. A favorite because of its fast growth and hardiness everywhere. Easy to shape, will stand crowding. 12-15 inch size. Each \$2.59; 2 for \$4.40, Postpaid.



7228. ANDORRA JUNIPER. Grows less than a foot high, but spreads to about 4 feet. Long blue-green branches make it ideal for terraces or low walls. Very hardy. 9-12 inch spread. Each \$2.10; 2 for \$3.60, Postpuid.



7210. GLOBE ARBORVITAE.
Grows 3 to 5 feet tall, in a natural globe shape. Closely packed branches trim to a tight ball. Trims to any size, needs sun and water. 9-12 inch size. Each \$2.20; 2 for \$3.80, Postpaid.



7209. NORWAY SPRUCE (above). A perfect pyramid, often 35 feet tall. One of the fastest-growing evergreens, with lovely dark green foliage. Hardy everywhere. 12-15 inch size. Each \$2.10; 2 for \$3.60, Postpaid.



7203. RED CEDAR (above). Fast-growing upright, easily trimmed to any shape or size. Gray-green foliage turns reddish-purple in Fall. Very hardy. 12-15 inch size. Each \$1.95; 2 for \$3.20, Postpaid.



7200. SILVER JUNIPER (above). A sparkling silver blue in summer, easy to trim and shape. Grows to 15 feet and one of the hardiest, most drouth-resistant evergreens. 12-15 inch size. Each \$2.45; 2 for \$4.20, Postpaid.



7204. COLORADO BLUE SPRUCE (above). Bluishgreen foliage and symmetrical shape make this a favorite everywhere. Grows 25 to 30 feet tall and thrives in cool climate, sandy soil. Very hardy. 9-12 inch size. Each \$2.20; 2 for \$3.80, Postpuid.



7227. HICKS YEW. A pyramidal yew preferred for its heat - and drouth - resistant qualities. Attractive branches grow upward in vase or columnar shape. Very hardy. 12 to 15 inch size. Each \$2.70; 2 for \$4.80, Postpaid.



7205. BLACK HILLS
SPRUCE. Bright green color, with bluish tints.
Compact and shapely, even when small . . . a perfect Christmas Tree for your lawn. A fast-growing favorite. 9-12 inch size. Fach \$2.20; 2 for \$3.80, Postpaid.



7215. SPREADING YEW. Really spreads out; grows only about 3 feet tall but spreads to 10 feet across. Ideal for terraces, will thrive even in rocky soils. Completely hardy. 9-12 inch size. Each \$2.60; 2 for \$4.60, Postpaid.



7207. MUGHO PINE. Compact ball of stiff, dark green needles grows to 2 to 3 feet high, 3 feet across. New growth looks like little candles. Ideal as a foundation planting, will do well anywhere. 6-9 inch size. Each \$2.20; 2 for \$3.80, Postpald.



NOTICE: When you order evergreens illustrated above, the trees you will receive will be in the sizes mentioned and may be expected to look like the pictures at the left. They will develop into fine specimens for you, and still cost you very little. Each tree is 4 to 5 years old, field-grown, transplanted and root-pruned for vigorous growth. Instructions will come with your order.



# BABY EVERGREENS

Most beautiful of all is an Evergreen Windbreak and you can grow evergreens successfully from transplants. We list only the (T) transplants because they're heavier and have been root pruned, which means they will throw out more side roots and grow faster. A special planting leaflet will be sent to you with each order.

Postpaid Prices	Per 10	Per 25	Per 100
7114. American Arbor Vitae, 6-10 in. T	\$2.20	\$4.30	\$13.65
7102. Austrian Pine, 6-10 in. T	2.20	4.30	13.65
7110. Jack Pine, 6-10 in. T	2.20	4.30	13.65
7108. Ponderosa Pine, 6-10 in. T	2.20	4.30	13.65
7101. Scotch Pine, 6-10 in. T		4.30	13.65
7100. Black Hills Spruce, 6-10 in. T		6.25	22.00
7103. Colorado Blue Spruce, 6-10 in. T	2.95	6.25	22.00
7104. Norway Spruce, 6-10 in. T	2.40	4.65	16.15
7107. Douglas Fir, 6-10 in. T		5.30	17.90
7109. Silver Fir, 6-10 in. T	2.95	6.25	22.00
7105. Red Cedar, 6-10 in. T		4.30	13.65
7106. Chinese Arbor Vitae, 6-10 in. T	2.20	4.30	13.65

# Great New Perennial!



# HARDY LAVENDER

DECORATIVE 
 VERSATILE
 USEFUL

2582. Afthough thousands of years old, famous Lavender is now developed . . . to be hardy anywhere in the United States. The newest development is Hidcote Blue, a rare, hardy lavender that is absolutely guaranteed to bloom and thrive for years. Plant it as a border or accent plant. This sensational new strain reaches 15 inches tall, is covered with thousands of tiny brilliant blue blooms from June until frost. Perfect for a cut flower bouquet. Then . . . in autumn grind up the leaves for sachets to scent your linens and clothes. Fragrant enough to give new life to your home throughout the winter months.

Each 95c; 3 for \$2.65; 6 for \$4.95, Post-paid.

# FOR COMFORT . . . FOR ECONOMY

# PLANT A WINDBREAK

Break the cold of those freezing winter winds. Plant a wind-break. Your home will be easier to heat, more comfortable. Your livestock will winter better, put on cheaper gains for you, when in the protection of a good windbreak. Every farm home shoud have the protection and beautification provided by a windbreak. Plant yours this spring.

# SEEDLING TREES

You'll have wood for the fire — shade for the livestock and poultry — protection for the entire home. Our seedlings are blocky, well-rooted fellows. Order today. Let's reforest this country by starting with seedlings. Our "How to Plant" book, sent along with each order, will give you complete planting instructions. All postpaid.

Postpaid Prices	Per 25	Per 50	Per 100	Per 200
5607. Green Ash, 18-24 in		\$ 4.15	\$ 7.25	\$13.95
5603. American Elm, White, 2-3 ft		4.95	9.50	17.00
5619. Pin Oak, 12-18 in		10.50	19.95	
5617. Black Walnut, 18-24 in		10.50	19.95	
5609. Osage Orange, 12-18 in		2.95	5.25	9.95
5606. Soft Maple, 12-18 in		4.35	7.75	14.50
5604. Black Locust, 18-24 in	. 2.25	4.15	7.25	13.95

# PIN OAK SEEDLING SPECIAL

5620. Most rapid growing of the hardwood trees and considered by many to be America's most beautiful tree. Here is your opportunity to plant Pin Oak at a very low price. Sturdy 18 to 24 in. seedling trees. Each 50c; 2 for 75c; 4 for \$1.25, Postpaid.

#### SOFT MAPLE SEEDLING SPECIAL

5634. Fast growing, popular for lawns and windbreaks. Undersides of the leaves are silver for beautiful contrast.

3 to 4 ft. Seedlings: 5 for \$1.75; 10 for \$2.95, Postpaid.

4 to 5 ft. Seedlings: 5 for \$2.50; 10 for \$4.50, Postpaid.

# LIVE FOREVER

# ROSE FENCE



ROSA MULTIFLORA grows so bushy and is so thorny that it makes an animal tight fence. So hardy it simply never winter kills. And, in the early summer the bushes are beautifully covered with small white roses. Rosa Multiflora is also highly recommended as a snow barrier, a sanctuary for wild life, and a control for soil erosion. There are lots of places where this Rose Fence is just what is needed. You will never have to paint it, never have to re-set its posts, never have to string the wire on it. It's everlasting and inexpensive, too.

Order No. 5610

HEAVY NO. 2 PLANTS: 25 for \$2.50; 50 for \$4.50; 100 for \$7.50; 500 for \$35.00, Postpaid.

PLANT ONLY IN SPRING

**OUTSTANDING** . . . DIFFERENT

# Dwarf European

# ORNAMENTAL CRANBERRY

5303. (Viburnum opulus nana). Sparkling deep green foliage with a rosy-pink overcast marks this as a sensational low-growing shrub for either border, hedging or individual "stand-alone" planting. Light scarlet berries in fall are perfect for birds. Compact in form, it grows that very desirable height for landscaping... 2½ to 3 feet tall. Thrives in any soil, likes sun or partial shade, and is set 18 inches apart for hedges. 6 to 9 inch size plants.

Each \$1.85; 3 for \$5.25, Postpaid.

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Our Landscape Architects are ready to help you with the problem of effectively planting your property. Each home requires a distinctly separate application of landscape principles, and our Landscape Architects will treat your problem as a separate plan, "custom-tailored" for your property. We are confident they will achieve a pleasing and attractive effect, one that will bring you pride and pleasure for years to come.

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# The Very Popular

# MOCK ORANGES

# SWEET MOCK ORANGE

5321. (Philadelphus Coronarius.) Creamy White flowers bloom abundantly in June with so much fragrance that a single spray of bloom perfumes a room. Grows 8 to 10 feet tall. Perfectly hardy, easy to grow.

Jumbo 2 to 3 ft. Plants: Each \$1.10; 3 for \$2.95, Postpaid.



#### DWARF MOCK ORANGE

5320. (Phila. Lemoine) Semi-dwarf growing habit of this lovely shrub makes it ideal for many planting situations. Slender, spreading branches are heavily laden with intensely fragrant "orange blossoms" in June. Foliage is deep green, and growth is only 4 to 5 feet.

SUPER SELECT 18 TO 24 INCH PLANTS Each \$1.10; 3 for \$2.95, Postpaid.



# **Mock Orange Virginal**

5477. (Semi-double Mock Orange)
One of the finest of all white flowering shrubs. The lovely semi-double
flowers are intensely fragrant.
Blooms profusely in May and June
and intermittently all summer long.
Makes a shapely growth to 5 or 6
feet high. Ideal for foundation or
screen plantings and beautiful as a
specimen planting. Perfectly hardy.

Super Select 18 to 24 inch Bushes: Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.85, Postpaid. Jumbo 2 to 3 foot Bushes: Each \$1.35; 3 for \$3.75, Postpaid.



# SNOWFLAKE

New, Very Double Mock Orange



5491. (Pat. No. 538). Wondrously improved version of fine old favorite. It is an intensely double Mock Orange, thrives in ordinary soil, in sun or partial shade. Makes rapid growth, completely hardy to Canadian border. Blooms profusely in June, July — and its fragrance is delightful. Leaves are dark green, larger than ordinary, and cover the lower branches, too. Grows to 8 ft. high, 6 ft across.

STURDY 18 TO 24 INCH PLANTS Each \$1.65; 3 for \$4.65, Postpaid.

# PURPLE LEAF PLUM-

# The Perfect Landscape Shrub!

5421. (Prunus Cistina). This very popular addition to our landscape shrub line blooms early in spring before leaves come on. It is tall, open growing with multitude of single pink flowers, and brilliant deep maroon foliage. Stays purple-red until frost. Grows 6-7 feet tall and is perfect for accent or specimen shrub. Hardy everywhere. Plant in sun or shade.

Each \$1.80; 3 for \$4.95, Postpaid.

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# SHADE TREES TO BEAUTIFY YOUR HOME



Ever-popular
PIN OAK

5808. The bright green foliage is deeply cut and it colors to rich browns and reds in the fall. Grows more rapidly than any other hard-wood tree. It is extremely hardy and very shapely. 5 to 6 ft. Size: Each \$5.75; 2 for \$10.50, Express Prepaid.



**HACKBERRY** 

5812. A most beautiful and practical shade tree. It makes a shapely growth, has attractive foliage, and is rarely subject to pests and blights which attack many other trees. Medium fast grower and perfectly hardy.

5 to 6 ft. Trees: \$4.45 each; 2 for \$7.95, 6 to 8 ft. Trees: Each \$5.75; 2 for \$10.50; Express Prepaid.



TULIP TREE

5817. Magnificent big shade tree of the Magnolia family, hardy as far north as Wisconsin. It bears thousands of showy, tuliplike flowers, white with orange bands. A very satisfactory lawn specimen tree, ideal for single plantings or in groups.

4 to 5 ft. Trees: Each \$2.95; 2 for \$5.50,



# LOMBARDY POPLARS

5804. At the left, you see the stately pyramidal growth of the Lombardy. It is a wonderful tree for planting along a border and is the finest tree for screening purposes. The leaves go clear down to the ground and the tree makes very fast growth.

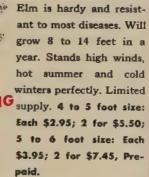
PREPAID					Each	Per 3	Per 6
5	to	6	ft.	Size	\$1.50	\$4.15	\$7.95
6	to	8	ft.	Size	2.15	5.50	9.95

# **Lombardy Poplar Special**

Great No. 5632 3 to 4 ft. Trees Pastpuid 5 for \$1.00

# HYBRID ELM

5802. Broadleaf Hybrid



#### CHINESE ELM

5801. The Chinese Elm is the most popular shade tree because of its rapid growth and beauty. It will make an excellent, well shaped, attractive shade tree in five years. Our trees are hardy, outdoor grown, heavy rooted. Once planted they do not need any further attention.

Prepaid.						Each	Por 2	Per 4
5	to	6	ft.	Size		.\$2.50	\$4.50	\$8.50
6	to	8	ft.	Size		. 3.25	5.95	10.95

#### CHINESE ELM SPECIALS

Selected Seedlings, not as well-branched as the Shade Tree Grades listed above. 5636. 2 to 3 ft. Size: 10 for \$1.50; 30 for \$3.50. Prepaid.

5637. 3 to 4 ft. Size: 6 for only \$1.50, Prepaid. Order Early.



IN AMERICA

5825. (Bungei) This beautiful tree is of dwarf habit, growing from 5 to 8 feet. Its perfect symmetry of growth gives it a tropical appearance. Spreading glossy light-green leaves are about 7 inches long. It takes on the umbrella shape naturally and makes an unusually attractive landscaping item. 5 foot size: Each \$4.50; 2 for \$8.50, Prepaid.

# Please Note!

Because of postal regulations, larger shade trees cannot be shipped by Parcel Post. WE PRE-PAY Express charges on these, but must have the name of your Express Station if it differs from your post office address.

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#### MORE SHADE TREES

5816. AMERICAN LINDEN. (Basswood.) Fine for the lawn, this stately shade tree features broad heart-shaped leaves; fragrant white flowers in spring. Very hardy, a rapid grower. 5-6 Ft. Size: Each \$4.45; 2 for \$7.95, Prepaid.

5809. AMERICAN SYCAMORE. (American Plane Tree.) Large, handsome leaves, and smooth, light-colored bark, gives tree striking appearance. Fast growing. 6-8 Ft. Size: Each \$5.50; 2 for \$9.95, Prepaid.

5811. BOLLEANA (Silver) POPLAR. Shimmering silvery leaves on this hardy, fast growing columnar tree. 6-8 Ft. Size: Each \$4.45; 2 for \$7.95, Prepaid.

5821. HARLEQUIN MAPLE. This new Variegated version of the beautiful Norway Maple, with a green center leaf, edging to white on outside. A rapid grower, distinctively different, we heartily recommend this tree. 50 ft. tall at maturity. 4-5 ft. Whips: Each \$3.75; 2 for \$7.00, Prepoid.



TWO MORE PAGES OF OUTSTANDING TREES. PAGES 68-69.



# PRICES AND DESCRIPTIONS OF FLOWERING TREES, SHOWN ON PAGE 68

#### ROSE TREE OF CHINA

5401. (Prunus Triloba.) Blooms early in May before the foliage appears. The blooms are double quilled and very bright pink. Every twig and branch is so completely packed with bloom that no wood at all is visible. A most beautiful miniature tree growing only to about 8 feet high. Extremely hardy. Selected 2 to 3 foot trees: Each \$1.75; 2 for \$3.35, Postpaid.

#### **HAWTHORN**

5710. PAUL'S SCARLET HAWTHORN. (Oxycantha Pauli.) This popular tree grows to 18-20 foot size, is very hardy. Produces brilliant double scarlet flowers in early June. Large 4 to 5 foot size: Each \$4.25; 2 for \$7.95, Postpaid.

# The DOGWOODS

5713. WHITE DOGWOOD. (10 to 12 ft.) Very hardy. Resplendent with small white, very fragrant flowers that come on in late April. 2 to 3 ft. size. Each \$2.20; 2 for \$3.95, Postpaid.

5712. PINK FLOWERING DOGWOOD. (Cornus Florida Rubra.) Bright red bark and very clear, glossy foliage. Has pretty pink flowers overall in Early Spring. Grows to 15-20 feet. 2 to 3 foot size. Each \$4.25; 2 for \$7.95, Postpaid.

5714. SAVE MONEY HERE, 1 Pink Dogwood, 2 White Dogwood, All 3 for Only \$7.95, Postpaid.

#### **SMOKE TREE**

5718. (Purple Fringe.) Becomes a solid mass of bloom in early Summer, followed by clusters of bright red fruit. Hardy even deep into Minnesota. Grows to 12 feet but can be pruned. Selected 2 to 3 foot Plants: Each \$2.25; 2 for \$4.25, Postpaid.

#### **PURPLE LEAF PLUM**

5727. (Prunus Newport). Fast becoming the Midwest's favorite accent tree, this tree grows rapidly. Is very vigorous, withstands all weather. Deep reddish-purple leaves set off your landscape perfectly. 3 to 4 foot size: Each \$2.25; 2 for \$4.25, Postpaid.

#### SUNBURST LOCUST

5735. Fall Color All Summer! Bright, golden-yellow branch tips, contrasting with deep green inner foliage, make SUNBURST look like a flowering tree all summer long. Needs no special care, grows fast in any soil. Supply limited, so order TODAY! 4 to 5 Ft. Whips, \$5.25 Each; 2 for \$9.95, Prepaid.

#### RED BUD

5716. A most beautiful ornament for your yard. In very early Spring, before the foliage appears, every twig of your Red Bud will be loaded with purplish-red bloom. The dark glossy-green foliage is attractive, too. It is completely hardy and thrives everywhere. Grows to 15 feet. 3 to 4 ft. Trees: Each \$1.95; 2 for \$3.73, Postpaid.

# FLOWERING CRABS

5703. ALMEY. Sensational dollar-size blooms of glistening, fiery crimson. Almey rightfully claims its place as the most beautiful flowering crab in America. It blooms young and from a distance appears to be a mass of flame. 4 to 5 foot trees: Each \$3.45; 2 for \$6.50, Prepaid.

5701. HOPA. At apple blossom time, Hopa is a solid mass of bright pink flowers, a great lovely ball of bloom. Small bright red fruit in Autumn. Very hardy. Grows to 20 feet unless pruned. Well branched 4 to 5 ft. Trees: Each \$2.15; 2 for \$3.95, Prepaid.

#### **New! FLOWERING CRAB**

5707. NEW RADIANT. This bright rosy red Crab has just been released by University of Minnesota. Both blossoms and bright red fruit that follows give you a full summer season of beauty. Birds love fruit as winter food. Hardy everywhere; well habited. 4 to 5 foot trees: Each \$3.95; 2 for \$7.50, Postpaid.

#### The MAPLES

5805. SUGAR MAPLE. (Acer Saccharum.) This is the Maple that colors up so brilliantly crimson in Autumn. Very hardwooded, lives a lifetime and is hardy everywhere. Usually more conical in shape than other maples. 5 to 6 foot trees: Each \$5.95; 2 for \$10.95. 6 to 8 ft. size: Each \$7.25; 2 for \$13.50, Prepaid.

5810. SILVER (Soft) MAPLE. Fastest growing maple tree. Leaves are silvery on underside, yellow in the fall. Very hardy, will grow in any type of soil. 6 to 8 Ft. Size: Each \$3.95; 2 for \$7.45, Express Prepaid.

5823. FAASSEN'S MAPLE. Deep red in early spring, getting darker each month, until blackish red by Autumn. Breath-taking contrasts, Faassen's features excellent shape, fast growth. For specimen-type landscaping, here's your tree. 3 to 4 foot whip: Each \$2.75; 2 for \$4.95, Postpaid.

# MAGNOLIA SOULANGEANA

5721. Very large, fragrant blooms come very early before the foliage. They are tulip-shaped, pinkish-white inside with purple at the base of the blooms on the outside. Waxy green foliage. Grow 12 to 15 feet. Selected 2 to 3 foot Plants, Balled in Peat Moss. Each \$5.25; 2 for \$10.00, Post-poid.

#### TREE SWEET PEA

5476. (Rose Acacia, or Pink Flowering Locust.) Trailing clusters of deep rose colored flowers cover the Sweet Pea Tree during May and June. They resemble Sweet Peas. Grows 10 to 12 feet tall. Very beautiful for bloom and for shapely growth. Will grow and thrive in any soil. 2 to 3 Ft. Size: Each \$1.35; 2 for \$2.50, Postpaid.

#### MOUNTAIN ASH

5715. Attractive in so many ways! There are white flowers in the Spring, and clusters of bright orange berries all Summer and Fall. The dark green cut-leaf foliage is attractive throughout the season. Hardy everywhere. Sturdy, well-branched 6 to 8 foot Trees: Each \$5.50; 2 for \$10.00, Express Prepaid.

# **Double FLOWERING PEACH**

5704. A regal, red welcome to spring, producing an abundance of large, fragrant rosered double blossoms in Spring. It starts blooming earlier than others, but does not bear fruit. These stately beauties will grow 15 feet tall. Supply limited, so act at once. 3 to 4 ft. Trees. Each \$1.55; 2 for \$2.85, Postpaid.

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# MORAINE LOCUST

5814. (Pl. Pat. No. 836.) The new thornless and seedless Locust! This beautiful new tree develops into a beautiful vase shape, one of the most graceful trees you've ever seen! Your lawn will love these trees, because the leaves are so finely-cut and fernlike, grass thrives in its shade. Very hardy and grows rapidly. A great tree by any standards. Lightly Branched Whips, 5 to 6 Ft. Trees: Each \$6.25; 2 for \$11.50, Prepaid.

# Clump of 4 BIRCH

5826. A real "decorator" tree to enhance your outdoor living area. A clump of 4 trunks with one root system, they become more beautiful as the years pass. As the trees mature the bark turns white and the trunks rise gracefully from the clump. 3 to 4 Foot Trees. Each \$3.95, 2 for \$7.45, PREPAID.



# WEEPING BIRCH

5803. Cut leaf Weeping Birch is one of America's most beautiful trees. Foliage is of the cut leaf type and the branches droop gracefully. The bark becomes glistening white after the tree grows to 6 or 8 feet high. Water generously in July and August the first year. It will make you a beautiful tree. 5 to 6 ft. Size: Each \$5.25; 2 for \$9.50. 6 to 8 ft. Size: Each \$6.50; 2 for \$12.00, Prepaid.



#### WEEPING WILLOW

5815. Gracefully drooping branches make the Weeping Willow a most attractive tree in both winter and summer. The branches often droop clear to the ground. Grows rapidly. Very attractive. 5 to 6 ft. Sixe: Each \$2.50; 2 for \$4.50. 6 to 8 ft. Sixe: Each \$3.65; 2 for \$6.50, All Express Prepaid.





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5334. CARDINAL FLOWERED WEIGELA (VANICEKI). Unusually glossy, brilliant cardinal red flowers. 18 to 24 inch plants. Each \$1.65; 3 for \$4.65, Postpaid.

5326. VARIEGATED. Showy pink flowers, 18 to 24 inch plants. Dwarf, compact growth. Variegated leaves. Each \$1.10; 3 for \$2.95, Postpaid.

5325. ROSEA. Soft pink flowers, 2 to 3 foot plants. Each \$1.10; 3 for \$2.95, Postpaid.

WEIGELA COLLECTION Enjoy All Three. Order No. 5331 One each of the Weigelas above ALL 3 ONLY \$3.45, Postpaid



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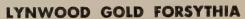


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5330. STANFORD RED IMPROVED. Vivid scarlet flowers cover the bush very early in spring. This new introduction is practically thornless and flowers are larger than other flowering quince. 18 to 24 inch plants: Euch \$1.50; 3 for \$4.25, Postpaid.

5322. OLD FASHIONED QUINCE. (Japonica.) Glowing red flowers come on very early, even before foliage appears. Brilliant red fills heart of shrub for a mass of color. Grows 4 to 5 feet or higher, and is very adaptable to pruning. Extremely hardy everywhere. SUPER SE-LECT 18 to 24 inch size: Each 85c; 3 for \$2.25. JUMBO 2 to 3 foot size: Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.85, Postpaid.

5414. A most beautiful shrub for background and screen planting. The feathery silver blue foliage is very attractive and rosy-pink flowers come on at intervals all summer long. Grows 10 to 12 feet, unless pruned, and from 5 to 6 feet wide. Thrives in full sun or shade. 18 to 24 inch Plants: Each \$1.10; 3 for \$2.95, Postpaid.



5314. This splendid new Forsythia originated in Ireland, and we predict it will be the most popular of the deep yellow colors. Branches are erect, and smothered under deep yellow flowers from top to bottom. Weather doesn't faze this hardy new European introduction. Jumbo 2 to 3 ft. plants; Each \$1.35; 3 for \$3.75, Postpaid.

# SPRING GLORY FORSYTHIA

5332. Large yellow flowers completely cover the branches in early spring before foliage appears. Such masses of bloom that the branches gracefully bend under their weight. Lighter color than Lynwood Gold. Jumbe 2 to 3 ft. plants: Each \$1.25; 3 for \$3.45, Postpaid.

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# FRENCH LILAC SPECIAL Order No. 5480. One each of

LEMOINE

the four above. 12 to 18 inch plants: Only \$4.35. Order No. 5481. 18 to 24 inch plants: All four only \$5.50, Postpaid.

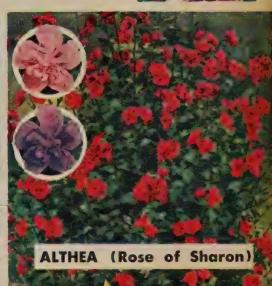


PRESIDENT LINCOLN LUCIE

# SPIREA BILLIARDI

THERION

5438. The feathery plumelike blooms of this Spirea are 5 to 8 inches long, rich dark pink in color, and beautifully dense. Blooms from July to August and grows 4 to 5 ft. Jumbe 2 to 3 foot Plants: Each 95c; 3 for \$2.65, Postpaid.







# - POPULAR MEDIUM-HEIGHT SHRUBS ->

# ← French Lilacs

Most beautiful, most fragrant of all our flowers. Enormous and compact trusses of bloom with exquisite coloring. Fine for cutting. Our big thrifty and fully hardy plants often start blooming the second year after planting. They are grown on their own roots, not grafted.

5489. Lucie Baltet (pink).

5487. Paul Therion (maroon).

5484. Mme. Lemoine (white).

5482. President Lincoln (blue).

Super Select 18-24 inch plants Ea. \$1.65; 3 for \$4.65

> Select 12-18 in. size Ea. \$1.25; 3 for \$3.50

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# Bridal Wreath (Spirea Van Houttei)

5444. This beautiful, white flowering shrub has done more to beautify American homes than any other ornamental shrub It is hardy everywhere, from the plains clear into Canada. Every twig will be literally covered with beautiful clusters of white flowers in early Spring. It has been well named the "Bridal Wreath". Will grow against the foundation of the house, in sun or partial shade. We guarantee you fine specimen plants, often start blooming the first year planted. ALL POSTPAID.

2-3 Year Size Each 3 6

Super Select.

18-24 in. Plants . . \$0.65 \$1.75 \$3.25 Giant, 2-3 ft. Plants . . . 85 2.25 4.25 Jumbo, 3-4 ft. Plants 1.15 3.15 5.95

Plant SPRING or FALL

# Attractive ALTHEA

(Rose of Sharon)

One of the very loveliest of all flowering shrubs. The rose like flowers of Althea are very double and they completely cover the bush in late summer. You will enjoy a continuous parade of beautiful bloom. Stately formal growth of 8 to 10 ft. Altheas require winter protection in severe climates. Your choice of three lovely colors.

RED (5305) PURPLE (5307) Pink (5306)

Jumbo 2 to 3 foot Plants

Each \$1.10; 3 for \$2.95,

Postpaid.

# ALTHEA GARDEN

Order No. 5308. One each of 3 Althea above. ALL 3 ONLY \$2.85, Postpaid.

# For Accent!

# **GOLDEN PRIVET**

5344. The thick, leathery leaves are such a rich, golden yellow that the shrub looks from a distance like a plant covered with yellow bloom. A vigorous, upright grower, fully hardy. It grows 4 to 5 feet tall.

Sturdy 15 to 18 inch Plants

EACH \$1.25; 3 FOR \$3.45,

POSTPAID.



# RED BUSH HONEYSUCKLE

**5315.** This improved strain of a worthy favorite has red flowers in May and June which are followed by red berries in the summer. For screen and border plantings with growth up to 10 feet, plant 4 or 5 feet apart. For trimmed hedge of 5 to 7 feet high, plant 2 feet apart.

Super Select 18 to 24 inch plants: each 90c; 3 for \$2.50; 6 for \$4.65.

Jumbo 2 to 3 ft. plants: each \$1.10; 3 for \$3.15; 6 for \$5.95, All Postpaid.



#### BEAUTY BUSH

5478. (Kolkwitzia.) The gracefully arching branches of Beauty Bush are covered in late Spring with pink trumpet-shaped flowers... as many as 25 blooms in a single cluster. The fernlike foliage is very attractive, too, and the bush makes a shapely growth. Thrives everywhere, even in poor soil. Grows 6 to 8 feet high. 18 to 24 inch Plants.

Each \$1.10; 3 for \$3.15, Postpaid

Plant SPRING or FALL



BEAUTIFUL RED ROSEZALEA

#### **Red ROSEZALEA**

5426. (Malus.) This strikingly beautiful shrub reaches upward to 15 feet unless pruned. In May, it is completely filled out and covered with bright red blooms which are a wondrous sight to behold. Very fragrant. We offer you robust, hardy outdoor-grown plants.

Sturdy 3 to 4 Foot Size

Each \$1.95; 3 for \$5.50, Postpaid.

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"BONUS"
FOR OUR
CUSTOMERS
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POMPON MUM SPECIAL

Order No. 2157 One Each of Four listed above.

ALL 4 ONLY \$2.15, POSTPAID



3 new winners . . . each a champion! NEADLINER is a bronze-coral of immense size and early blooming habits. PINK CHERUB produces hundreds of pompon-type blooms on a compact plant. MARDI GRAS is a cactus mum with blooms ranging from yellow to reddish-orange. All extremely hardy and frost-resistant.

resistant.
YOUR CHOICE, ALIKE OR ASSORTED: EACH \$1.50; 3 FOR \$3.75, POSTPAID

#### **ALL-AMERICA COLLECTION**

Order No. 2196. One each of 3 All-America Mums above.

ALL 3 ONLY \$3.65, POSTPAID. Page 72

ADORABLE Glorious Chrysanthemums BRONZE This grand selection of Chrysanthemums was chosen for you from dozens of available varieties... because (1) they begin blooming in mid-September and are then in glorious full bloom within a few days...(2) they are the true cut-flower type; the blooms often 3 inches across and very densely double...(3) they are free blooming; so bloom-packed that the foliage will be completely covered... and (4) they are thrifty vigorous growers; all perfectly hardy.

2165, Purple Waters

2109. Butterscotch

2100. Chippa Red

2164. Adorable

2103. White Sail

2104. Football Bronze

Alike or Asserted: EACH 85c; 3 FOR \$2.25, POSTPAID.

# CHRYSANTHEMUM GARDEN

OF ALL 6 ABOVE

Order No. 2170

One each of this perfect color assortment of early flowering, cut flower Chrysanthemums. ALL 6 ONLY \$3.75, POSTPAID.



Cushion-type, these grow in low, rounded bush form, 12 to 18 inches high, and form a solid cushion of beautiful bloom. Plant them this spring for years of wondrous beauty, with literally millions of blooms smothering the plants from top to bottom.

#### ORDER BY SAVE! COLOR

2112. Bronze 2113. Pink 2114. Red 2115. Yellow Each 65e; 3 for \$1.65, Postpaid.

## COLOR COLLECTION Order No. 2116

One each of Bronze, Pink, Red and Yellow.

ALL 4 ONLY \$1.85

# NAMED Million Mums!

2124. MINIPINK. Clear, rose-pink flowers.

2118. POWDER PUFF. Sparkling, immaculate white.

2130. LIPSTICK. Fiery, strawberry-red clusters.

EACH 75¢; 3 FOR \$1.95, POSTPAID.

#### SAVE - GET ALL 3

Order No. 2131. One each of these three outstand-

ALL 3 ONLY \$1.75, POSTPAID.

### MORE MEDIUM HEIGHT SHRUBS

### Sensational New Landscape Shrub!!



#### VARIEGATED DOGWOOD

5311. (Cornus Alba Sibirica Gouchaulti) Taking country by storm, because it "ties together" brick and frame construction in perfect landscape harmony. Features showy, sparkling green leaves with large border of silvery white. White flowers in late spring, white fruits late in summer. Bright red bark keeps attractive in bleakest winter. Grows 5-6 feet—spreads compactly if properly pruned. Robust 18/24 inch size. Limited Supply—Order Now!

Each \$1.65; 3 for \$4.35, Postpaid.



#### REGEL PRIVET

5333. A most attractive shrub for foundation plantings, and very beautiful as a hedge. Makes a very dense growth with horizontal, gracefully spreading branches. Small white flowers come on in late Spring. A very hardy variety. Grows 5 to 6 feet.

Jumbo 2 to 3 ft. Plants: Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.85, Postpaid.



### PURPLE LILAC

(Rothomagensis)

**5319.** An upright vigorous grower which will produce rich amaranth purple blooms in April and May. Very fragrant. This is one of the best for general planting because of its profuse blooming and hardiness.

Super Select 18 to 24 inch plants; each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.85; 6 for \$5.40.

Jumbo 2 to 3 ft. plants: each \$1.35; 3 for \$3.75; 6 for \$6.95, Postpaid.



5450. Will be literally covered with clusters of big, white showy flowers in May and June. Will grow 6 to 8 feet tall. Super Select 18 to 24 inch Plants: Each \$1.25; 3 for \$3.45, Postpaid. Jumbo 2 to 3 foot Plants: Each \$1.60; 3 for \$4.50, Postpaid.



#### COTONEASTER

5413. This attractive shrub has dark green, waxy leaves that stay on long into winter. It grows 5 to 6 feet high, and is exceptionally good for foundation and shrub border plantings. Has shining ebony black berries.

STURDY 2 TO 3 FOOT PLANTS EACH \$1.35; 3 FOR \$3.75, Postpaid.



Three of the finest Buddleia to bring you abundant and continuous bloom from Early Summer until frost. For free blooming habit no shrub compares with the "Summer Lilacs." Fine for cutting, too. Compact growth of 4 to 5 feet dies down in the Winter and come gloriously to flower each succeeding season. Not recommended for North of Des Moines, Iowa. Sturdy No. 1 Plants.

5468, ROYAL RED

5465. PINK DAWN

5469. EMPIRE BLUE

5470. SNOWBANK

Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.85, Postpaid.

#### - SAVE MONEY-

Order No. 5471
One Each of 4 Butterfly
Bushes Above
ALL 4 ONLY \$3.35, POSTPAID.



5345. (WINTERGREEN) One of the loveliest and easiest to grow of the evergreen shrubs. The lustrous, rich green foliage stays on almost year round. Grows 5 to 7 ft., but can be trimmed for foundation or hedge plantings. Hardy, grows in either sun or shade. Sturdy 18 to 24 inch Shrubs Each \$1.85; 3 for \$5.25, Postpaid.



#### Fragrant! SWEET SHRUB

5323. (Calycanthus Floridus) Sometimes referred to as "Sweet-Scented Shrub." Dark reddish-brown flowers bloom profusely in early Spring. Glossy foliage is lovely, too, making it an ideal plant from early Spring to late Fall. Sturdy 18 to 24 inch plants.

Each \$1.35; 3 for \$3.85, Postpaid.





### LOW-GROWING SHRUBS

For Ranch Houses, Picture Windows, Foundations, Colorful Borders

#### **Pink Flowering ALMOND**

5404. Even before the leaves appear, in real early Spring, this shrub is a mass of blooming beauty. Every branch and twig is lined with small, very double pink flowers which resemble darling little roses. The bush makes a shapely rounded growth 3 to 4 feet high. Grows and thrives everywhere.

Super-Select 18 to 24 inch Plants, Each \$1.10; 3 for \$2.95, Postpaid.

#### **Dwarf GOLD FLOWER**

5340. (Hypericum) Golden flowers bloom freely on this shapely dwarf shrub, turning it into a mound of shimmering gold throughout the summer. Hardy, the plant grows 2 to 3 ft. tall.

12 to 15 Inch Plants: Each \$1.15; 3 for \$3.15, Postpaid.

#### **DWARF SPIREAS**

5436. ANTHONY WATERER. For years the most popular lowgrowing shrub. Makes dense, compact bush only 2 to 3 feet high.

Attractive rose-red flowers come on generously from early Summer until Fall. Thrives in sun or part shade. Super Select 15 to
18 inch plants: Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.85, Postpaid.

5437. FROEBEL. Clusters of exquisite red flowers cover the bushes in May and June. Turns beautiful color in Autumn. Mature height is 3 to 4 feet. Super Select 18 to 24 inch plants: Each 85c; 3 for \$2.40, Postpaid.

5439. CRIMSON GLORY. (Japonica Coccinea) Brand New, it is an improved version of Anthony Waterer, has somewhat deeper crimson bloom, and grows to nearly 3 feet in height. 12 to 15 inch bushes: Each \$1.10, 3 for \$3.15, Postpaid.

5440. New! CALOSA ALBA. This new dwarf white spirea is very similar to Crimson Glory, though improved, growing  $2\frac{\pi}{2}$  to  $3\frac{\pi}{2}$  feet high and literally covered with bloom. 12 to 15 inch shrubs: Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.85; 6 for \$5.40, Postpaid.

#### DWARF WINGED EUONYMUS

5342. (Burning Bush) Unusual bark and almost unbelievable brilliance of foliage make this one of the most talked-of shrubs. Waxy green Summer foliage turns a most brilliant scarlet in Fall. Bark has "winged" cork-like appearance. A fine specimen shrub, or can be trimmed to a compact hedge. Super Select 18 to 24 inch Plants: Each \$2.50; 3 for \$6.95, Postpaid.

### THE HYDRANGEAS

5431. BLUE PRINCE HYDRANGEA Flowers are large and come on from July until frost. The large blue flower heads are very attractive. Acid soil will bring out the blue color. Not recommended for planting north of Des Moines, Iowa. Sturdy, 2-year, outdoor grown plants; Each \$1.55; 3 for \$4.35, Postpaid.

5432. HYDRANGEA HILLS OF SNOW (A.G.) Likes shade. From Early Summer it is covered with huge rounded white flowers resembling snowballs. (3 to 4 ft.) Super Select 18 to 24 inch Plants: Each \$1.15; 3 for \$3.15. Jumbo 2 to 3 foot Plants: Each \$1.45; 3 for \$4.00, Postpald.

5433. PINK HYDRANGEA (P.G.) Flowers are cone-shaped, often a foot in length. Blooms from July until frost. Flowers turn from whitish pink to shades of bronzy pink. (3 to 4 ft.) Super Select 18 to 24 inch Plants: Each \$1.10; 3 for \$2.95. Jumbo 2 to 3 ft. Plants: Each \$1.35; 3 for \$3.75, Postpaid.

### FABULOUS! New JAPANESE RED MAPLE

5415. Colorful shrub or dwarf-like tree, which attains height of 10 feet. Dense foliage is brilliant red, leaves are artistically formed. In early summer color is bright, fire engine red, dulling to a purple-red in autumn. Perfect for a spot of glowing color in open lawn . . . it will be the envy of the entire community! In tremendous short supply this first year, so order now! 18 to 24 inch field grown plants: Each \$6.95; 2 for \$12.95, Postpaid.

#### REDLEAF BARBERRY

5420. Rich lustrous bronze-red foliage. Flames still more brilliant in the Fall. Bright red berries hang on all Winter. 15 to 18 inch: Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.85. 18 to 24 inch: Each \$1.25; 3 for \$3.45, ALL POSTPAID.

Sensational New Border!

#### **SCARLET PYGMY BARBERRY**

shrub from Holland that grows only 12 inches high in very compact form. Delightful coloring. Older leaves are blood red, while newer growth is shades lighter, sparkling in sunlight.

6 to 9 inch plants: Each \$1.35; 3 for \$3.75, Postpaid.

#### GOLD DROP

5304. (Potentilla) Brilliant yellow flowers bloom from June to October on this compact, 2 to 2½ foot bush. Foliage is dense and fernlike. Goes well with shrubs or perennials, especially in full sun. 15 to 18 inch plants: Each \$1.50; 3 for \$4.25, Postpaid.

### New! PATENTED HEAVENLY BLUE

A Sparkling Low-Growing Beauty

5441. Outstanding new Caryopteris. (Pl. Pat. 1091) Similar to Blue Mist Spirea, but more dwarf, more upright. Features solid cover of deep blue bloom, on grayish-green foliage. A very rare beauty, it stands alone or is perfect for "wrapping" a corner planting. Robust No. 1 Plants: Each \$2.00; 3 for \$5.75, Postpaid.

#### DOUBLE KERRIA

5383. These lovely, buttercup yellow flowers will bloom for you all summer if they get sun. The shrub itself grows to 4 to 5 feet in height, and is very bushy. The flowers are excellent for cutting. 18 to 24 inch plants: Each \$1.75; 3 for \$4.75, Postpaid.



5317. A brand new low-growing honeysuckle. Maximum height is four to five feet, and it grows in a very compact globe shape. Small yellow flowers appear in May, and the characteristic red honeysuckle berries come on in the Fall,

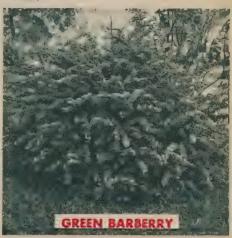
Sturdy 18 to 24 Inch Plants: Each \$1.15; 3 for \$3.25, Postpaid.



A hardier strain of one of the South's most popular shrubs. Flowers have the loveliest clear coloring and a soft crepelike texture. Blooms continually from July until Fall. Will bloom this year.

5473. Red 5472. Purple 5474. Pink Super Select 18 to 24 inch Plants: Each 90c; 3 for \$2.50, Postpaid.

Order No. 5475. One each of above Crape Myrtle. ALL 3 ONLY \$2.25, POST-PAID.



5309. (Thunbergi) Bright, glossy green foliage and very compact, shapely habit of growth. Attractive red berries during the Fall and Winter. When frost comes, the foliage turns fiery red. Extremely hardy. 18 to 24 inch plants: Each 85c; 3 for \$2.25, Postpaid.





### POPULAR LANDSCAPE SHRUBS

for Ranch Houses, Picture Windows, Foundations, Colorful Borders

### THESE OUTSTANDING SHRUBS PICTURED IN COLOR ON PAGE 76

#### -HARDY HOLLY-

#### **Summer Beauty All Winter**

5416. Spreading shrub growing 5 to 6 ft. tall. Leaves stay on well into winter. Bright red berries come on profusely over most of the winter.

Jumbo 2 to 3 ft. plants: Each \$1.85; 3 for \$5.25, Postpaid.

#### - DEUTZIA -

5350. LEMOINE. In May the gracefully arching branches are completely covered with gorgeous clusters of pure white flowers. Mature height is 4 to 5 feet. Ideal for specimen plantings, placement with other shrubs, or an informal hedge. Sturdy 18 to 24 inch plants: Each \$1.35; 3 for \$3.75, Postpaid.

5341. DWARF DEUTZIA. (Gracilis) Grows only 2 to 3 ft tall. Same showy white flowers, but low growth makes it perfect for borders and in front of windows. 15 to 18 inch plants: Each \$1.35; 3 for \$3.75, Pastpaid.

#### GOLDEN NINEBARK

#### Hardiest Foundation Shrub

5418. Foliage is a light golden color and is very showy in contrast with the bright greens of the lawn and other shrubs. It grows 8 to 10 feet unless pruned. It conforms and shapes well, and is very hardy.

STURDY 2 TO 3 FOOT PLANTS Each \$1.10; 3 for \$3.15, Postpaid.

#### -RED SNOWBERRY-

#### **Improved Strain of Coral Berry**

5310. (Vulgaris.) One of the finest of all shrubs for planting in shady locations. Very bushy habit of growth to a height of 4 to 5 ft. Blooms are small pinkish in color, followed by coral pink berries, all up and down the branches in the fall, which give it the name it bears. Also does well in partially sunny locations. Ideal for terrace planting, to hold banks in place.

Jumbo 2 to 3 ft. plants: Each 75c; 3 for \$1.95; 6 for \$3.75, Postpaid.

#### - ARCTIC WILLOW ----

#### **Dwarf Blue Leaf Arctic Willow**

5361. Another one of the newer, more unusual shrub introductions. It was discovered north of the Arctic Circle. The foliage is a lovely gray-blue-green. It grows very dense and compactly to a mature height of only 3 to 4 ft. Can be trimmed and shaped as desired, thrives alike in dry or wet locations and in sun or shade. Ideal for shrub plantings, for borders and a low hedge.

> STURDY 18 TO 24 INCH PLANTS Each 85c; 3 for \$2.25, POSTPAID.

### DEPENDABLE OF ALL THE PERENNIALS

# Peonies

#### MARTHA BULLOCK

3342. THE BIGGEST PEONY OF ALL. Huge flowers are a shimmering cool pink, with each petal edged with silver. A real show-stopper, with blooms literally covering the bush. Perfect for cutting for bouquets.

Each \$1.95; 3 for \$5.50, Postpaid.

#### ILLUSTRATED IN COLOR ON OPPOSITE PAGE

The most gorgeous and most dependable of all the Perennials. Enormous blooms are a marvel of beauty on the bush and are unexcelled for cut flowers. Easy to grow, Peonies thrive and bloom year after year, even when neglected. Our big 3 to 5 eye root divisions will grow and bloom abundantly for you.

#### MIKADO

3335. A rare beauty, one of the most beautiful Japanese type. Large outer petals are vibrant, glowing red, the high-crowned center is golden yellow. Each \$1.50; 3 for \$4.25, Postpaid.

#### MAY KING

3305. Now you can have big, brilliant red peonies weeks before your neighbors! These huge beauties actually bloom at the same time as your tulips, and such a perfect color: rich red. Supply is limited, so order early. Each \$1.50; 3 for \$4.25, Postpaid.

Lawns and cemeteries throughout the country give glorious testimony to the beauty of the 3343, LONGFELLOW. Brilliant rich crimson three wonderful Peonies listed below.

3324. KARL ROSENFIELD. Deep crimson flowers, perfect double shape. A real favorite.

3323. FESTIVA MAXIMA. White with red flecks. YOUR CHOICE: \$1.00, 3 for \$2.75, POSTPAID.

ORDER NO. 3321. One each of 3 Memorial Day Favorites above. ALL 3 ONLY \$2.50, POSTPAID.

#### THREE OF THE FINEST

3304. MONS JULES ELIE. Delicate lilac-pink buds change into big fluffy flowers of deep rose overlaid with a sheen of silver. Each \$1.25; 3 for \$3.50, Postpaid.

blooms come on in midseason, don't fade. Stems are long and strong, ideal for bouquets. Each \$1.50; 3 for \$4.25, Postpaid.

3302. PRINCE OF DARKNESS. Striking big 3311. EDULIS SUPERBA. Bright, clear mauve- blooms are a rich, dark black-red. A perfect pink flowers bloom early, are ideal for cutting. accent when used with lighter colors in beds or bouquets. Each \$1.25; 3 for \$3.50, Postpaid.

#### SAVE ON ALL 3

Order No. 3308. One each of 3 above. All 3 Only \$3.50, Postpaid.

#### FAMOUS FOURSOM

3309. PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT. One of the finest brilliant red peonies. Blooms are big and long-lasting. An ideal cut-flower type. Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.75, Postpaid.

3325. AVALANCHE. A favorite white peony, The color is pure, blooms are large and abundant. Recommended for cutting. Midseason. Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.75, Postpaid. 3310. FELIX CROUSSE. Flaming crimson color and perfect shape have made this one a favorite for specimen plantings, or combined with other colors for beds or borders. Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.75, Postpaid. 3344. SARAH BERNHARDT. Huge blooms of fairest apple-blossom pink, each petal tipped with silver. Very double, and fragrant, too. Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.75, Postpaid.

#### ORDER ALL FOUR

Order No. 3338. One each of 4 Peonies above. A \$4.00 Value. ALL 4 FOR ONLY \$3.50, POSTPAID.



#### "DRAPES" AND "CARPETS" FOR YOUR OUTDOOR LIVING ROOM

Vines (above) and ground-covers (below) are described and priced on opposite page.

Order early and plant early. All are hardy.



VINCA MINOR



HALL'S HONEYSUCKLE



EVERGREEN BITTERSWEET



**PACHYSANDRA** 



**DWARF LACE PLANT** 



LILY OF THE VALLEY

### FINEST VINES AND GROUND COVERS

#### THESE EXCELLENT PLANTS ILLUSTRATED IN COLOR, PAGE 78

### GOLD FLAME HONEYSUCKLE

**5525.** Immense clusters of fragrant, trumpetshaped buds. Brilliant, flame-pink outside, creamy yellow inside. Plants can be sheared to form hedge, or let grow naturally as vine or shrub. Blooms freely from early spring until heavy frost.

Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.85, Postpaid.

#### TRUMPET VINE

5541. (Bignonia Radicans.) A rich apricot, the blooms are open, flaring flowers  $2\frac{1}{2}$  to 3 inches across and grow in clusters all summer long. You'll enjoy the dainty-shaped flowers and the hardiness of the plant.

Each 85c; 3 for \$2.40, Postpaid.

### LARGE FLOWERING CLEMATIS

2610. JACKMANI. This glorious vine becomes a solid mass of hundreds of royal purple blooms in June and July and sometimes through the Summer. The blooms are large, too, often five inches across with 4, 5, and sometimes 6 petals.

2613. CRIMSON STAR. This newer member of the Clematis family is famous for the beauty of its flaming red blooms. Like Jackmani in habit of growth, and great abundance of bloom . . . but the flowers are strikingly red in color.

2611. RAMONA. Delicate wisteria-blue flowers as large as those of Jackmani.

Your Choice, Alike or Assorted Each \$1.50; 2 for \$2.85, Postpaid.

#### **CLEMATIS SPECIAL**

Order No. 2615

One each of Clematis Jackmani, Crimson Star, and Ramona.

ALL 3 FOR ONLY \$3.95, POSTPAID.

### Please Note!

Because of postal regulations, larger merchandise cannot be shipped by Parcel Post. Earl Mays PREPAY express charges for you. However, we must have the name of your express station if it is different from your post office address.

#### **PURPLE WISTERIA**

5542. America's favorite vine and worthy of the honor! The blue-purple flowers come on abundantly in giant clusters a foot or more in length. Delightfully fragrant, too. Blooms through June and July. It is a strong and vigorous grower, reaching to 25 or 30 feet.

Sturdy dormant vines: Each 95c; 3 for \$2.70, Postpaid.

#### HARDY ENGLISH IVY

2628. (Selection of H. H. Baltica.) Graceful evergreen vine, with more refined growing habits than Boston Ivy. Perfectly hardy, it thrives on north and east sides of buildings. Excellent ground cover, and clings to brick, stone and concrete but not wood. Ported Plants: Each 65c; 2 for \$1.25; 6 for \$3.50, Postpaid.

5538. BOSTON IVY. (Ampelapsis veitchi) This popular, hardy vine climbs 30-40 feet, clings to brick, stone or concrete walls. Succeeds best on north or east side, lasts for years and years. Attractive deep green foliage, turns to scarlet in autumn. 3 year No. 1 plants. Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.85, Postpaid.

#### ORIENTAL BITTERSWEET

5537. (Celastrus Loeseneri) This excellent variety is sure to bloom and it blooms early. Stock we transplanted last Spring had colorful fruit in Fall. In early summer this vine has profuse bloom of yellow flowers, and in the fall familiar orange-red berries, so attractive in winter arrangements. Thrives anywhere, it climbs 25 feet or more. It is self pollinizing. Each \$1.15; 3 for \$3.25, Postpaid.

#### SWEET AUTUMN CLEMATIS

2618. (Paniculata.) The small starry white flowers are very fragrant and cover the vine like a lacy white blanket beginning in August. The vine grows as much as 30 ft. in a season. Each \$1.19; 3 for \$3.45, Postpaid.

#### SILVER LACE VINE

5532. Small lacy white flowers completely cover the vine from late Summer through Fall. Easy to grow and very rapid in growth, 10 ft. or more the first year. Heavy 2-Year Plants. Each 95c; 3 for \$2.70, Postpaid.

#### VINCA MINOR

One of the very best for carpeting ground in dense shade. Use under shrubs, on graves, or close to north side of your house. Shiny dark foliage, with attractive flowers early in the summer. Plant 6 to 12 inches apart.

2335. Red 2336. White 2338. Blue Alike or Assorted: 2 for \$1.15; 6 for \$3.15; 12 for \$5.95, Postpaid.

#### **PACHYSANDRA**

2630. (Japanese Spurge.) Covers the ground on banks, under trees. Thrives in shade or sun. Spreads rapidly. Foliage is medium green and yellow flowers come in early Summer. Plant 6 to 12 inches apart: Rooted Cuttings:

5 for \$1.25; 10 for \$2.25; 25 for \$5.00, Postpaid.

### DWARF LACE PLANT

5514. (Polygonum Reynoutria.) A near-perfect ground cover, Dwarf Lace Plant is very hardy, easy to grow, and establishes itself rapidly from underground runners. Grows to 6 to 10 inches tall, and prefers sunny places. Brilliant red in the fall, when dainty pink sprays of flowers appear. Plant 18 to 24 inches apart. Each \$1.20; 3 for \$3.45; 6 for \$6.50, Postpaid.

#### HALL'S HONEYSUCKLE

5539. Fragrant white flowers bloom throughout Summer and Fall. Blue-green foliage stays on until well into cold weather. Grows well in either sun or shade . . . ideal for steep banks. 2 for \$1.00; 6 for \$2.65; 12 for \$4.75, Postpoid.

#### EVERGREEN BITTERSWEET

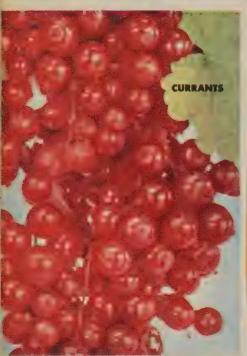
5543. (Euonymus Radicans Vegetus.) An absolutely hardy evergreen vine, excellent on walls, shady walks, old trees or terraces. Large leaves and orange-red berries stay on most of the winter. Will grow 25 to 30 feet up a tree or wall. Each \$1.60; 3 for \$4.50; 6 for \$8.75, Postpaid.

#### LILY OF THE VALLEY

2500. Spicy-fragrant little bell-shaped flowers on 6 to 8 inch stems. Foliage forms an attractive ground cover throughout the Summer. Perfect for damp and shady places, they quickly develop into thriving clumps to provide many dainty bouquets for you. We ship large, healthy 5-pip clumps. Late in the season, 6 or 8 single pips may be substituted for the clump. 5-Pip Clumps: Each 65c; 3 for \$1.75, Postpaid.

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YOUR NURSERY "BONUS"









# BERRIES PICTURED ON THIS PAGE ARE DESCRIBED IN DETAIL AND PRICED ON OPPOSITE PAGE



#### BLACK RASPBERRIES

cumberland. A great producer, one of the most reliable. Hardiest of all the Black Raspberries. Berries are extra large and glossy black and a wonderfully delicious flavor. Cumberland has been the standard black-cap for many years. Our heavy rooted plants will succeed in any soil and produce big crops year after year. ALL POSTPAID.

6711. "QUICK-CROP" 2-YEAR TRANSPLANTS: 5 for \$2.50; 10 for \$4.50; 25 for \$10.50.

6706. SELECTED NO. 1 PLANTS: 10 for \$2.25; 25 for \$4.95; 50 for \$8.95; 100 for \$17.00.

6703. MORRISON. Here is the largest black-cap raspberry ever grown. It's black as coal! Very few seeds. Berries are nearly an inch in diameter. A vigorous grower. Discovered growing wild in Pennsylvania and introduced by a County Agent. A row of these will give you the richest pie, sauce and juice you ever imagined. Everybody should have at least ten of these in his berry patch. Heavy No. 1 Plants: 10 for \$2.35; 25 for \$5.45; 50 for \$9.50; 100 for \$17.95, Postpaid.

6702. BLACK HAWK. Finest new black-cap black raspberry. Introduced by Iowa State College, this berry is large, firm and glossy black. It picks easily, does not crumble, and is excellent for freezing and canning because the berries retain their shape perfectly. One of the finest and most delicious berries you'll find. Heavy No. 1 Plants: 5 for \$1.75; 10 for \$3.25; 25 for \$7.50; 100 for \$25.00, Postpaid.

#### PURPLE RASPBERRIES

6712. SODUS PURPLE. Heaviest bearing of all the raspberies and one of the best for midwest fruit lovers. The rich maroon berries are firm, often an inch in diameter and have an outstanding, delicious, sweet flavor. The sturdy, upright growth and large berries mean easy picking. The plants are perfectly hardy and vigorous growers. Don't fail to include Sodus in your berry planting. Heavy No. 1 Plants: 10 for \$2.45; 25 for \$5.45; 50 for \$9.95; 100 for \$18.50, Postpaid.

#### BLUEBERRIES

6820. JERSEY. The favorite for pies, muffins, and other home uses. A vigorous grower. Start bearing third year, full-bearing fifth season. For best results plant two for pollenization, 6 to 8 ft. apart. 2-Year Plants: 2 for \$2.95; 5 for \$6.95; 3-Year Plants: 2 for \$3.75; 5 for \$8.95, Postpaid.



8911. BERRY-SET. Hormone, sets bigger, meatier Strawberries, Blackberries and Raspberries. Encourages longer bearing season. Just dissolve in water, spray the berry blooms. The hormone does it! Easy and inexpensive. 1/2 ox. (enough for 2 gal. spray), 25c Prepaid. 3 ox. (enough for 12 gal. spray) \$1.00. Prepaid.

#### RED RASPBERRIES

#### DISEASE FREE

All our Red Raspberry plants are doubly inspected to assure complete freedom from Mosaic virus disease.

6700. DURHAM Everbearing. Two Full Crops A Year. A wonderful new berry for the home garden. Delicious for eating fresh, preserving or freezing. Produces a large crop on the old canes, then in just a few weeks new canes start bearing and continue right up to freezing weather. Fruit medium to large, attractive red color and of firm quality. Healthy, vigorous and very hardy. Produces a tremendous crop. Canes grow 3 to  $3\frac{1}{2}$  feet tall — just the right height for picking. SELECTED NO. 1 PLANTS: 5 for \$1.95; 10 for \$3.50; 25 for \$7.95; 100 for \$27.50, Postpaid.

INDIAN SUMMER Red Everbearing. The original 2-crops-a-year Red Raspberry. One big crop can be picked in June and July, the other later in the fall. Indian Summer is disease resistant, and the fruit is wonderful: big and juicy, with a delicious flavor and good red color. We have two big, fast-starting grades for you:

6709. "QUICK-CROP" 2-YEAR PLANTS: 5 for \$1.85; 10 for \$2.95; 25 for \$6.95, Postpaid.

6705. SELECTED NO. 1 PLANTS: 10 for \$2.75; 25 for \$5.95; 50 for \$11.25; 100 for \$21.00, Postpaid.

LATHAM RED. The most popular! A very thrifty grower, very productive and grandest flavor you can imagine. A beautiful bright red color, too. Great for preserves or for eating fresh. Latham is proven hardy, has stood 45 degrees below zero. We know you'll have fine success with the thrifty, heavy plants we send you.

6704. Heavy No. 1 Plants: 10 for \$2.45; 25 for \$5.45; 50 for \$9.95; 100 for \$18.50, Postpaid.

6710. BIG "QUICK-CROP" SIZE: 5 for \$1.75; 10 for \$3.15; 25 for \$6.85, Postpaid.

#### BOYSENBERRIES

6801. THORNLESS BOYSENBERRY. Just think of wine-purple berries  $1\frac{1}{2}$  to 2 inches long and an inch thick. Imagine the delicious flavor of the Loganberry, Raspberry and Blackberry. That's what the Boysenberry is — a 3-way cross. The result is a huge berry, juicy and luscious, and almost seedless. They bear very heavily, start the year after planting and continue for years. Hardy, too, and easy to transplant. Our strong, vigorous plants will please you 100%. In northern latitudes, mulch lightly with straw in the winter. Heavy No. 1 Plants: 5 for \$1.35; 10 for \$2.45; 25 for \$4.95; 50 for \$7.95, Postpaid.

#### BLACKBERRIES

6814. EBONY KING. A new Blackberry that will soon be a favorite everywhere. The large berries are a shiny black, with delicious flavor and lots of juice. An outstanding Blackberry. Limited quantity available; order right away. No. 1 Plants: 5 for \$2.25; 10 for \$4.25; 25 for \$9.75, Postpoid.

6815. ALFRED. This new HARDY Blackberry came from Michigan and will stand 35 degrees below zero. Needs no winter protection. Berries are much larger than the ordinary sort, practically coreless and very sweet. Ten days earlier than Eldorado and will bear abundantly the second year. Heavy No. 1 Plants: 10 for \$1.85; 25 for \$3.95; 50 for \$7.00; 100 for \$12.95, Postpaid.

ELDORADO. The large size Blackberry, shiny black and deliciously sweet. Bears young and heavily. One of the very hardiest and will grow far north as well as in the warmer climates. Very productive, and once established it never fails to ripen a fine crop.

6816. Heavy No. 1 Plants: 10 for \$1.85; 25 for \$3.95; 50 for \$7.00; 100 for \$12.95, Postpaid.

6817. "QUICK-CROP" 2-YEAR PLANTS: 5 for \$1.35; 10 for \$2.35; 25 for \$5.15, Postpaid.

#### GOOSEBERRIES

6840. PIXWELL. New, improved variety. Bigger yields of fine quality berries, bears young, next year after planting. Heavy 2-Year No. 1 Plants: Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.75, Postpaid.

6841. DOWNING. Best of largest green gooseberries, a favorite for pie and sauce. Vigorous grower, heavy bearer. Hardy clear to Canada. Heavy 2-Year No. 1 Plants: Each 95c; 3 for \$2.50; 6 for \$4.50, Postpaid.

#### GOOSEBERRY GARDEN

Order No. 6845. 1 Downing and 2 Pixwell. (A \$2.95 Value.) ALL 3 ONLY \$2.55, Postpaid.

#### **CURRANTS**

6831. NEW PERFECTION is best for all-round quality and heavy bearing. Bright red berries come on in large, easy-to-pick clusters. Heavy 2-Year Plants: Each 60c; 3 for \$1.50; 6 for \$2.75, Postpaid.

RED LAKE. A newer Red Currant with large berries, superior quality and flavor. Extremely hardy, heavy bearing.

6830. Heavy 2-Year Plants: Each 60c; 3 for \$1.50; 6 for \$2.75, Postpaid.

6834. "QUICK-CROP" 2-YEAR PLANTS: Each 85c; 3 for \$2.35, Postpaid.

#### **CURRANT GARDEN**

Order No. 6833. 2 Red Lake and 1 Perfection. (A \$1.80 Value.) ALL 3 ONLY \$1.45, Postpaid.

#### DEWBERRIES

6811. THORNLESS GARDENIA produces tremendous jet black berries of delicious sweet flavor. Ripens two weeks ahead of blackberries. Easy to pick, thrifty growers, practically free from disease. Heavy No. 1 Plants: 5 for \$1.35; 10 for \$2.25; 25 for \$4.95, Postpaid. Page 81



### 2 Fine New Strawberry Varieties OGALLALA

New Everbearer

4025. Most fabulous strawberry yet developed! Called by many "America's most delicious everbearing strawberry," Ogallala is the result of 25 years of research and hybridizing. Because of its immense size and delightful flavor, it's perfect for freezing... and the bright red color goes clear through the berry! Ogallala bears over a long season, very heavily during June and from August until heavy freezing. It's the perfect combination of wild strawberry flavor and domestic thriftiness. SUPPLIES LIMITED.

25 for \$2.25; 50 for \$3.95; 100 for \$6.95; 500 for \$29.95, Postpaid.

CYCLONE
New June-bearer

4027. A product of Iowa State University research, Cyclone (1-35) is a huge berry with outstanding flavor and perfect freezing qualities. The berry is bright red, sweet and juicy, borne on vigorous plants. Cyclone out-yielded every early and midseason variety compared with it . . . and none had the size to match it. SUP-PLIES LIMITED.

25 for \$2.95; 50 for \$4.95; 100 for \$7.95, Postpaid.

#### FAMILY SIZE COLLECTION

Order No. 4009.

25 Giant Gem, 25 New Armore, 25
 Robinson, 25 Superfection and 50
 Dunlap, An \$8.10 Value.
 ALL 150 ONLY \$5.95, POSTPAID.

### JUNE-BEARING COLLECTION Order No. 4008.

25 New Armore, 25 Robinson and 25 Premier. A \$4.05 Value.

ALL 75 ONLY \$2.95, POSTPAID.

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#### EVERBEARING COLLECTION

Order No. 4014.

25 Streamliner, 25 Ogallala, 25 Superfection. A \$6.15 Value. ALL 75 ONLY \$4.25, POSTPAID.

#### **ALL-SEASON COLLECTION**

Order No. 4010.

25 Giant Gem, 25 Superfection, 50 Senator Dunlap. A \$5.40 Value. ALL 100 ONLY \$3.95, POSTPAID.

### RHUBARB

#### CHIPMAN'S CANADA RED

6864. Newest and finest red rhubarb. Blood red, and the stalks are very tender and juicy even though thick and chunky. To enjoy the best for pies and sauces, order this famous rhubarb. Big strong divisions. Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.75, Postpaid. Order No. 6867. JUMBO "QUICK-CROP" Sixe: Each \$1.35, 3 for \$3.75; 6 for \$6.95, Postpaid.

#### RUBY RED

6863. Deep red and delicious! Makes beautiful sauce for desserts and pies. Stays tender and good all Summer. A great favorite with our customers. We know you'll be enthused about it, too. Big strong divisions. Each 75c; 3 for \$1.95, Postpoid.

#### GIANT VICTORIA

The old favorite and certainly a good one. Produces worlds of big juicy stems.

Order No. 6861. SELECT ROOTS
3 for 55c; 6 for \$1.00; 12 for \$1.75, Postpold.
Order No. 6865, JUMBO ROOTS
3 for 79c; 6 for \$1.35; 12 for \$2.45, Postpold.

#### JUMBO RHUBARB SPECIAL

Order No. 6868.

Ruby Red. 1 Chipman's Red. 3 Glant Victoria.
(A \$2.30 Value.)

ALL 5 ONLY \$1.95, POSTPAID



# Strawberries

### June Bearing Varieties

Grown from VIRUS-FREE STOCK PLANTS

#### **NEW ARMORE**

4006. Developed at the University of Missouri, it is outstanding for big size, red color and fine flavor. A big producer over a long period, and very disease resistant. Be sure to try ARMORE this year. Plant early.

25 for \$1.35; 50 for \$2.35; 100 for \$4.00; 500 for \$15.00, Postpaid.

#### SENATOR DUNLAP

4005. Still the best all-around June Bearing variety. Season after season this great strain will deliver more shortcakes, more dishes of berries than any other. Dunlap bears big, bright red berries over a long period. Stands drouth and cold and late frosts. A heavy plant maker, too, and perfect flowering.

25 for \$1.25; 50 for \$1.95; 100 for \$3.25; 500 for \$11.95; 1000 for \$22.00, Postpaid.

#### PREMIER

4007. Easily the very best of the real early varieties, Premier ripens about a week ahead of any others. It is very reliable, too, always producing a bumper yield of excellent berries which are above average in size over an unusually long season. Order yours extra early for real early planting.

25 for \$1.35; 50 for \$2.35; 100 for \$4.00; 500 for \$15.00, Postpaid.

#### ROBINSON

4004. The best late Strawberry. 10 days to 2 weeks later than Premier, it produces a delicious berry with outstanding large size. Commercial growers love this huge fruit, and you will too. An excellent plant-maker on any soil.

25 for \$1.35; 50 for \$2.25; 100 for \$3.75; 500 for \$12.50, Postpaid.

#### BLAKEMORE

**4020.** Drouth-resistant, and a favorite of commercial growers. Holds its shape and fine color when processed. Stands hot dry weather well.

25 for \$1.25; 50 for \$1.95; 100 for \$3.25; 500 for \$11.95; 1000 for \$22.00, Postpaid.

#### JUMBO

4003. The new strawberry that tastes as good as it looks! Deep red all the way through, and honey-sweet. In State University freezing tests, Jumbo rated very high . . . and it's one of the highest-yielding strawberries we've seen. Limited supply, so order early.

25 for \$1.95; 50 for \$3.25; 100 for \$5.95; 500 for \$25.00, Postpaid.



#### STRAWBERRY PYRAMID

Grow strawberries for your family right in your backyard! Aluminum pyramid consists of 3 rings, the largest only 6 feet in diameter, yet it holds 50 plants. Easy to set up, to take care of, and lasts a lifetime. Complete with sprinkler head, tubing, and hose connection, ready to grow for you. Order No. 8900.

\$9.95 POSTPAID

### Everbearing Varieties

#### RED RICH

4002. Sensational New Giant Everbearing Strawberry! Red Rich is big, solid and firm clear through. It ripens evenly, sweet with natural sugar. Perfect for freezing... won't mush up when thawed. Planted early, Red Rich will bear in June, through the Summer, and on into the Fall. A WONDERFUL NEW BERRY; 12 for \$2.95; 25 for \$5.00; 50 for \$8.50; 100 for \$15.00, Postpaid.

#### STREAMLINER

4030. Sweetest Everbearer! The jumbo size berries of Streamliner are extra sweet, deep glossy red and of excellent quality. High sugar content, continuing large size and fine texture make them fine for freezing, canning, eating.

25 for \$1.95; 50 for \$3.35; 100 for \$5.50, Postpaid.

#### GIANT GEM

**4000.** Wonderful big everbearer! Lots of huge berries come on throughout Spring and Summer . . . often clear up through the Fall! Lots of runners. Hardy, healthy plants will succeed for you. Plant early.

25 for \$1.50; 50 for \$2.50; 100 for \$3.95, Postpaid.

#### SUPERFECTION

**4031.** Big, sweet berries in 12 weeks. They are deep rich red, firm, smooth, and have wonderful keeping quality. Hold their color very well. Superfection is a marvelous bearer, too. Pollenizes perfectly.

25 for \$1.95; 50 for \$3.35; 100 for \$5.50, Postpaid.

### ASPARAGUS

#### ROBERTS

Produces phenomenal crops of huge, tender asaparagus.

A special strain, propagated from selected plants, and ideal for canning or freezing. Easy to grow.

6875. 3-YEAR "QUICK-CROP" PLANTS: 10 for \$1.75; 25 for \$3.75; 50 for \$6.95; 100 for \$12.00, Postpaid. 5869. 2-YEAR HEAVY PLANTS: 10 for \$1.15; 25 for \$2.50; 50 for \$4.00; 100 for \$7.00, Postpaid.

#### **PARADISE**

Paradise Asparagus is the newer, rust-proof variety, a real improvement over other kinds. It yields two to three times as much and produces extra big, fat and delicious tips for many weeks. A grand flavor. We know you'll like it.

Order No. 6873. 3-YEAR "QUICK-CROP" PLANTS: 10 for \$1.00; 25 for \$1.95; 50 for \$3.50; 100 for \$6.25, Postpaid.

Order No. 6871. 2-YEAR HEAVY PLANTS: 10 for 95c; 25 for \$1.95; 50 for \$3.45; 100 for \$6.25, Postpoid.

#### **DELICIOUS MUSHROOMS at LOW COST**

#### No Odor! Easy to Grow at Home!



Now you can have safe delicious mushrooms, growing right in your own basement! All you do is add soil, put the trays in your basement or cave (mushrooms grow best in temperatures ranging from 52 to 65 degrees) and water them. You'll have tender, delicious mushrooms in 2 or 3 weeks, and they'll keep coming on for months. There's no odor, no mess, no trouble, no danger. Order today . . . no shipments made after April 15th. Complete instructions in each shipment. Make up an order with friends to save Express charges.

Order No. 7000

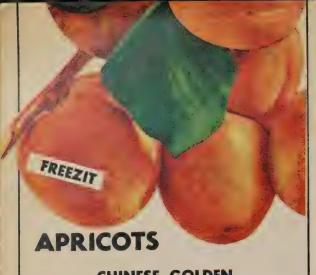
3 trays, \$4.95; 6 or more, \$1.50 each.

Shipped Express charges collect from Ashtabula, Ohio.

#### HORSERADISH

6859. (Bohemian.) Here is something that every one of you will want. Plant a few roots, Just dig up some and grind it up and then put it on pork or beef and notice the flavor it makes, particularly if it is fresh from your own garden. A half dozen roots are sufficient for a moderate supply, but a dozen will be generous for the average family. We recommend that you plant the crown plants. They will be usable roots for you the first year.

Crowns: 3 for 55c; 6 for \$1.00; 12 for \$1.75, Postpaid.



#### CHINESE GOLDEN

6481. Very large fruit, often 2 inches in diameter, and of excellent flavor. Very hardy and bears heavily. A wonderfully fine Apricot.

#### SCOUT

6482. A Canadian variety of extreme hardiness! The freestone fruit is tender, fine grained, and delicious. Colors beautiful golden yellow, with reddish blush. Starts to bear while very young.

#### MOORPARK

6480. An excellent variety, finest flavored of all the apricots. Large fruit is deep yellow with a red cheek. Grows about the size of a peach tree, bears heavily.

Your Choice: Alike or Assorted 2-Year Well Branched Trees

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#### APRICOT SPECIAL

ONE EACH OF ALL 3

Order No. 6478

All 3: 3 to 4 ft. Size, \$4.35

Order No. 6479

All 3: 4 to 5 ft. Size, \$5.95

POSTPAID

#### GIANT PEACH ORCHARD

Order No. 6475. Giant 5 to 6 foot trees to bring you bushels of peaches faster than you've ever imagined! Three of your favorites in a new huge size. One each of Polly, Elberta and Hale Haven.

ALL 3 ONLY \$5.95, POSTPAID.

#### PEACH ORCHARD SPECIAL

2 POLLY 2 ELBERTA 1 J. H. HALE

ALL PREPAID

No. 6467. 5 Trees, 2 to 3 ft. .....\$3.95 No. 6468. 5 Trees, 3 to 4 ft. ..... \$4.75 No. 6469. 5 Trees, 4 to 5 ft. ..... \$6.95

### Early PEACH **ORCHARD**

Order No. 6474, SPECIALI One each of these three great early peaches: POLLY, RED HAVEN and GOLDEN JUBILEE. 3 to 4 ft. trees.

> ALL 3 ONLY \$2.95, POSTPAID



#### RICH HAVEN

6408. This new hardy introduction from Michigan has withstood nearly 20° below zero without damage. Big, round freestone peaches are bright golden, overlaid with red blush and uniform in size and shape. Practically fuzzless, too! Flesh is clear yellow and absolutely delicious. Ripens about two weeks earlier than Elberta.

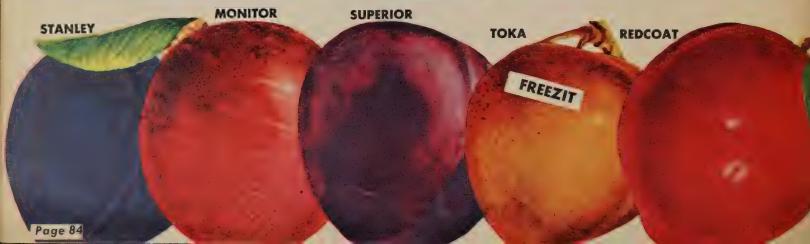
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### New! REDSKIN

6412. This new hardy freestone is a cross between J. H. Hale and Elberta. Ripening with Elberta, it has large fruit and a beautiful red color. The flesh is firm and yellow, with little or no red near the pit. Delicious flavor make it perfect for canning and freezing. Trees bear well and start bearing young.

> 4 to 5 foot trees: Each \$1.95; 3 for \$5.50, Postpaid.



#### GOLDEN KARENETTE

6416. This hardy new variety, developed right here in Southwest Iowa, gives you a large crop every year. Extremely hardy, the Karenette produces a large, beautiful freestone fruit, with yellow meat and delicious sweet flavor. In eleven years of testing, it has NEVER FAILED TO PRODUCE A CROP! Karenette bears around September 15, so it actually extends the peach season in your orchard or garden. A limited number of well-rooted, heavily branched trees available, so act at once to assure yourself of getting this outstanding value. 3 to 4 ft. size.

Each \$2.50; 3 for \$6.95, PREPAID

# GROW YOUR OWN PEACHES FOR FLAVOR AND ECONOMY



HALE HAVEN

6406. One of the reddest. One of the hardiest. One of the finest flavored. Hale Haven ripens to a deep orange with red blushes. It is a perfect freestone. Juicy yet firm, and of exceptional fine flavor and texture. Ripens about 15 days ahead of Elberta and holds its excellent quality very well. A great favorite with orchardists and will be a great favorite with you, too.

#### **RED HAVEN**

6415. A luscious beauty! Real early, yellow meated, almost solid red. A great big freestone with firm, sweetly delicious flesh. Hardy and vigorous for yearly bumper yields.

### ELBERTA \*\*\* 6403. You all know Elberta, the standard

market and canning freestone. Firm yellow

flesh, luscious flavor. Big and round and yel-

low with red cheeks. Bears young, yields abun-



POLLY

6413. A great big peach; a perfect freestone with white, firm, juicy flesh. Polly stays firm perfect for canning and freezing. It has completely proven its hardiness, standing 15 to 20 below zero. A consistent heavy yielder, bearing when others fail.

#### J. H. HALE

**6407.** Largest peach of all. A mammoth golden yellow freestone blushed red. The yellow flesh is solid, yet juicy and tender and free from stringiness. A truly great peach.



GOLDEN JUBILEE

dantly.

6405. New, early, yellow-meated freestone which ripens about 25 days ahead of Elberta. A large peach of fine quality in both flavor and texture. Colors to a beautiful yellow and

### PREPAID PRICES ON ALL PEACHES EXCEPT REDSKIN AND KARENETTE

	Each	3	6	12
2 to 3 ft. Standard	\$ .90	\$2.40	\$4.50	\$ 8.25
3 to 4 ft. Select	1.15	3,15	5.95	11.25
4 to 5 ft. Super Select	1.60	4.50	8.50	16.25

#### "QUICK-CROP" PEACH TREES

Big 5 to 6 foot trees carefully selected to give you more fruit, faster. 3 fine varieties.

6460. Elberta 6463. Hale Haven 6465. Polly Each \$2.25; 3 for \$6.25, Prepaid.

### EARL MAY PLUM TREE PRICES AND DESCRIPTIONS

6520. MONITOR. Big and red, sweet and juicy and as large as a crab apple. The firm yellow flesh is delicious. One of the sweetest plums at the Iowa State College trial plots. A prolific bearer and very hardy.

6500. SUPERIOR. A delicious, sweet flavored large red plum. One of the hardiest and best jumbo plums, excellent for eating, canning, and freezing. Peels like a peach. Ripens in mid-August. Bears heavily every year.

6504. TOKA. A FINE POLLENIZER. (Hanska Type.) Not the largest plum but certainly one of the finest flavored you've ever eaten. Delectable Apricot flavor! The tree is very strong and thrifty, produces the extra pollen needed for other plum trees and bears heavily to boot.

6508. STANI . Newest and best of the prune plums. Often bears the third year. Skin is purple-blue, the flesh rich and sweet. A freestone, it colors wine-purple all the way through when canned and retains shape and skin.

**6524. REDCOAT.** A perfect freestone and one of the best of all for canning. Bright crimson fruit has a wonderful flavor and is unexcelled for quality. Trees are hardy, yield heavily, and bear young. One of the best of the Minnesota developments.

6525. PIPESTONE. The "Jumbo" plum, producing the biggest fruit of all. Extra early, Pipestone ripens the first week in August, even in North. Very hardy, and exceptional eating quality. Ideal for canning.

6510. BLUE DAMSON. (SHROP IMPROVED) This is a fine, new, improved strain of popular old Blue Damson. Blue plums of medium size, finest quality. Freestone. Outstandingly heavy bearer, ripens in August, and is hardy into Northern Iowa.

**6825. BLOOD FLESHED CHERRY PLUM.** A wonderful Cherry Plum for all the northern states of the Great Plains. Will be loaded with fruit the second year and often bears first year. The fruit has a dark purple, glossy skin and rich, purplish red flesh with juice literally dripping from it. It's a freestone, about an inch in diameter, with a small pit. For heavy bearing, nothing equals this one.

Selected 3 to 4 ft. Size: Each \$1.75; 3 for \$4.75, Postpaid.

Your choice, Monitor, Superior, Toka, Stanley, Redcoat, Pipestone and Blue Damson. 2 Year Size, Well-Branched Trees Alike or Assorted:

PREPAID	Each	Per 3	Per 6
3 to 4 ft. Standard	\$1.50	\$4.25	\$ 7.95
4 to 5 ft. Select	1.85	5.25	9.95
5 to 6 ft. Super Select	2.25	6.45	12.50

#### "QUICK-CROP" PLUM TREES

Big 1/8-inch diameter trees, heavly-rooted, thickly-branched, and pruned ready to go to work producing more fruit faster.

6568. Italian Prune 6566. Superior 6562. Toka

EACH \$3.15; 3 FOR \$8.95, PREPAID

#### **BIG 3 PLUM ORCHARD**

3 of the finest, including Toka, the extra-heavy pollenizer every plum orchard needs.

1 SUPERIOR, 1 MONITOR, 1 TOKA
Order No. 6572. All 3 husky 3-4 ft. Trees.
Prepaid for \$3.95.

Order No. 6573. All 3 Big Super-Select 5-6 ft. Trees. Prepaid for \$6.15.



## Earl May FINEST GRAPES

#### CONCORD

6601. Alltime favorite because of its tremendous bearing ability, and its hardiness. The clusters of glossy black-blue fruit are uniformly large and wide. Can be grown easily, successfully anywhere. Two Year No. 1 Plants: Each 45c; 3 for \$1.20; 6 for \$2.15; 12 for \$3.95; 25 for \$7.95. "QUICK-CROP" Plants (Order No. 6615): Each 65c; 3 for \$1.65; 6 for \$2.85, Postpaid.

#### CONCORD SPECIAL

Order No. 6629. 5 Select 1-Yr. Plants. 5 for Only \$1.45, Postpaid.

#### BETA

6606. A cross between a wild grape and Concord. Wonderful for jelly, because the tart flavor of the fruit carries over into the jelly for a real taste treat. The hardiest of them all. Medium size, black. Two-year No. 1 Plants: Each 55c; 3 for \$1.50; 6 for \$2.75; 12 for \$4.75, Postpaid.

#### NIAGARA

6609. Sweetest, most delicious and by long odds the most popular white grape. The yellowish white berries are large, the bunches big and compact. Niagara ripens at the same time as Concord and bears abundantly. Two-year No. 1 Plants: Each 60c; 3 for \$1.65; 6 for \$2.95; 12 for \$5.50. Heavy "QUICK-CROP" Plants (Order No. 6617): Each 80c; 3 for \$1.95; 6 for \$3.50, Postpaid.

#### FREDONIA

6604. (Early Concord) The earliest black grape! A newer black grape with a wonderful flavor. The big, heavy clusters of juicy berries ripen three weeks earlier than Concord, and really holds its fruit. Fredonia is extremely hardy and very productive. We know how much you'll enjoy this earlier ripening grape. Two-year No. 1 Plants: Each 55c; 3 for \$1.50; 6 for \$2.75; 12 for \$4.75, Postpaid.

### **HEAVY BEARING PEAR TREES**

Cross-pollenization necessary. Plant at least 2 trees.

#### **DOUGLAS**

6202. The large fruit of Douglas is yellow with faint blush and it is very delicious. Starts bearing the very first year after planting. (Some of them fruit the first year in the nursery.) A very thrifty grower, yields heavy and is blight proof. Unlike other pears, Douglas is left on the tree until ripe. (Mid-September).

#### BARTLETT

6201. The leader and best of the Summer pears. The faintly blushed golden fruit is sweet and juicy. Very fruitful and bears young. Bartlett trees get very large.

#### KIEFFER

6203. The Winter pear that is most widely planted. Bears young and yields abundantly. The crisp, juicy fruit is yellow. A thrifty grower and very blight resistant. Succeeds most everywhere.

#### PARKER

6204. One of the sweetest, juiciest pears that grows. The fruit is medium large, and smooth. The flesh is tender, fine grained, of excellent quality. Extremely hardy. Bears heavily to ripen in early September. (Originated by Minnesota State Fruit Breeding Farm.)

#### PRICES ON PEARS ABOVE, ALIKE OR ASSORTED 2-Year Size, Sturdy, Well-Branched TREES

ALL PREPAID	EACH	THREE	SIX
3 to 4 ft. Standard	\$1.65	\$4.65	\$ 8.95
4 to 5 ft. Select	1.90	5.45	10.50
5 to 6 ft. Super-Select	2.40	6.95	13.50

#### "QUICK-CROP" PEAR TREES

6261. Kieffer 6263. Douglas 6260. Bartlett
Each \$2.95; 3 for \$8.50, Prepaid.

#### CACO

6602. Produces large bunches of great, big, juicy, amber colored fruit. Very delicious, rich and sugary. Caco ripens in September and is very hardy. Two-year No. 1 Plants. Each 65c; 3 for \$1.75; 6 for \$3.25; 12 for \$5.95. Heavy "QUICK-CROP" Plants (Order No. 6618): Each 85c; 3 for \$2.25; 6 for \$3.95, Postpaid.

#### MOORE'S EARLY

6608. Large bunches of big black grapes. Rich pungent flavor. Vines are extremely hardy and disease- and mildew-resistant. Heavy crop, and 1 to 2 weeks earlier than Concord. Two-year No. 1 Plants: Each 60c; 3 for \$1.65; 6 for \$2.95; 12 for \$5.50, Postpaid.



6624. After 30 years of experimenting and close breeding, this new Interlaken Seedless grape was born. It is a cross between Thompson Seedless and Ontario. The result is a tremendous Golden Seedless Grape, with sweet, succulent meats, blending with the flavors of both parents. It ripens a full month before Concord, and due to its hardiness and excellent qualities, we predict it to be one of the leading fresh fruit grapes in the United States. It ripens between August 15 and 30.

PLANT THIS ONE FOR SURE! \$1.50 Each; 3 for \$4.35; 6 for \$8.25, POSTPAID

#### IMPORTANT NOTICE

All fruits listed on this page and elsewhere are shipped PREPAID (either Parcel Post or Express) WHEREVER YOU LIVE.

Beware of those who offer lower prices . . . then ship collect. In many cases transportation charges can amount to more than the

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You never add on the postage when you buy from Earl May!

price of the plants or trees.





### QUINTUPLET APPLE TREES

#### 5 DIFFERENT APPLES ON ONE TREE!

6126. One of the miracle achievements of modern horticulture! From one tree you can pick 5 different kinds of apples: Yellow Delicious, Wealthy, Red Delicious, Red Jonathan and Crimson Winesap. Plant one or two trees and you'll harvest as many or more varieties than are grown in most orchards!

Extra Select, 4 to 5 ft. Trees: Each \$3.95; 3 for \$11.25, Postpaid.

#### BARGAIN ORCHARD

Order No. 6171. Here's a real money saving collection. One each of RED DELICIOUS, YELLOW TRANS-PARENT, RED JONATHAN and McINTOSH. These are whips, not branched, but will make you a fine orchard in time. 3 to 4 ft. Trees.

ALL 4 ONLY \$3.75, POSTPAID.



### ← DELCON

#### **A Dwarf Tree With Wonderful Fruit!**

CONNELL RED

6143. Delcon apple is a true dwarf tree, growing only to about half the size of a normal-sized apple tree. The fruit is of very high quality; is finegrained and juicy, and possesses some of the flavor of both Delicious and Jonathan. It produces heavily even when very young. Fruit ripens about ten days before Delicious and keeps well in storage. For either backyard or orchard, we recommend this fine apple.

4 to 5 FT. WELL-BRANCHED TREES \$2.35 Each; 3 for \$6.50, POSTPAID

### APPLE ORCHARD SPECIAL

for an abundance of apples in every season and for every purpose. Five of America's finest varieties. (Complete planting instructions sent with each order.)

One each of JONATHAN, RED DELICIOUS, YELLOW TRANS-PARENT, WEALTHY and McINTOSH.

3 to 4 FT. TREES (Order No. 6172) Standard Sixe, Prepaid for Only..... \$5.25 \$6.75

(Order Ne. 6174)
"Quick Crop" Size. Prepaid for Only...

For Prices on Individual Varieties, see opposite page.



### **JONADEL**

Larger Than Jonathan More Solid Than Delicious.

6121. Big news from Iowa State College. JONADEL, a cross between Jonathan and Delicious. The fruit averages 3 inches in diameter (larger than Jonathan) but resembles Jonathan's round, smooth, symmetrical shape and dark red color. The flesh is crisp and juicy, with a milder flavor than Jonathan. Keeps perfectly . . . does not shrivel of become mealy. Supply limited, 5 to 6 ft, trees; Each \$2.95 3 for \$7.95, Prepaid.



6122. (Pl. Pat. 1602) A new development by the University of Wisconsin, Connell Red withstands 40-below temperatures and goes right on to produce bushels of excellent apples. The fruit is large and bright red, with spicy sweet flavor, crisp white flesh and excellent cooking and keeping qualities. Retains its delightful flavor and crisp texture even in prolonged storage. Limited supply. 5-6 foot trees: Each \$3.00; 3 for \$8.50, Prepaid.

#### IMPORTANT NOTICE

The prices below refer to all apples on these pages not otherwise priced. EVERY TREE IS PREPAID TO YOUR DOOR. THERE WILL BE NO COLLECT CHARGES FOR YOU TO PAY ON DELIVERY. Beware of those who promise low prices but do not guarantee to ship prepaid . . . you may pay more for transportation than you pay for the tree!

#### YELLOW TRANSPARENT

6113. (Summer) Best of the early apples, finest of all for apple sauce. Ripens in July. Crisp white flesh is juicy and flavorful. A very heavy bearer of medium-size fruit, and starts bearing at 3 to 5 years.



Plant SPRING or FALL

#### ANOKA

6119. (Summer.) One of the finest Summer apples. Will often start bearing the next year after planting. Apples are large, yellow, streaked red, and ripen in August. But they are fine for ples weeks before they ripen. Extremely hardy, grows everywhere.

#### **RED JUNE**

6123. (Early Summer.) The best red early sweet apple. Ripens about a week ahead of Yellow Transparent. Fruit is bright red; flesh crisp and snowy white; excellent for eating and cooking. Perfectly hardy. Grows everywhere and is a heavy bearer.

#### 2-Year Size, Well Branched, Heavy Rooted Trees

ALL POSTPAID	Each	Per 3	Per 6	Per 12
3 to 4 ft., Standard Size	.\$1.25	\$3.60	\$6.90	\$12.00
4 to 5 ft., Select Size	. 1.55	4.50	8.70	15.00
5 to 6 ft., Super Select	. 1.95	5.70	10.95	20.00

#### WHITNEY CRAB

6124. (Late Fall.) Largest red crab apple, and one of the best of all for eating, canning and pickling. Large red fruit has mild-flavored, juicy flesh. Narrow upright tree bears heavily, even while young, and is extremely hardy. Prices same as other apples at right above.

#### DOLGO CRAB

6139. Covered with pure white flowers in the Spring, it is a beautiful ornamental tree. In the Fall, it is loaded with fiery red fruit. Excellent for jelly, preserves, pickles. Bears young, fruits heavily every year. Sturdy 3 to 4 ft. Trees. Each \$1.35; 3 for \$3.50, Prepaid.

#### "BACK-YARD" SPECIAL

Three of the very best varieties for your "back yard orchard." YELLOW TRANSPARENT, the summer apple, supreme for apple sauce and pies! DARK RED JONATHAN and RED DELICIOUS, the finest red apples that grow!

> Order No. 6180. 3 to 4 ft. Standard Size Trees ALL 3 ONLY \$3.25

Order No. 6181. 4 to 5 ft. Select Size Trees ALL 3 ONLY \$4.15

All Prepaid



Plant SPRING or FALL

#### STAYMAN WINESAP

6112. (Winter) All-over red color and crisp, juicy flesh. Delightful, spicy flavor, combined with large size, has made the Winesap a favorite with commercial growers.



Plant SPRING or FALL

#### CRIMSON WINESAP

6101. (Winter.) A rich, wine-flavored, deep red apple. One of the best bakers and a good keeper. Our improved strain is vigorous growing and heavy

### "QUICK CROP"

Super-Giant Trees

These are tremendous 5 to 7 foot trees, with massive root systems and huge welldeveloped tops. With such a wonderful start you won't have to wait very long to have a full-grown, bearing tree, Only 5 varieties, and stocks of them are limited. Order right away.

> 6160. ALL RED DELICIOUS 6166. STAYMAN WINESAP 6168. ALL RED JONATHAN 6165. RED McINTOSH 6164. YELLOW TRANSPARENT

5 to 7 Ft. Trees EACH \$2.85; 3 FOR \$7.95 POSTPAID

#### How We Ship Your Trees To You

Because of postal regulations, larger trees cannot be shipped by Parcel Post. We PREPAY Express charges on the larger items, but WE MUST HAVE THE NAME OF YOUR EX-PRESS STATION, if it differs from your post office address.



RICHMOND

6308. The May Pie Cherry. Still the favorite where early fruit is wanted. A bright red cherry, juicy and full of fine flavor. Bears heavily and is the hardiest of all the red cherries. You should certainly have this one.

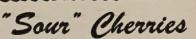
### Mrs. May's **Cherry Pie Orchard**

Plant these two varieties and enjoy many weeks of large, delicious cherries. You'll be eating Early Richmond in late May, and your Improved Montmorency will ripen 10 to 12 days later. You'll receive improved strains, heavy-rooted, well-branched trees. Order yours early.

One Early Richmond and Two Improved Montmorency

Order No. 6350. 3 to 4 ft. Trees All 3 Only \$4.20, Postpaid.

Order No. 6351. 41/2 to 5 ft. Trees All 3 Only \$6.35, Postpaid.



**PRICES on Early Richmond, Improved Montmorency** 

2-YEAR WELL BRANCHED TREES 3 to 4 ft. Standard	Each \$1.60	Per 3 \$4.50	Per 6 \$ 8.25
4 to 41/2 ft. Select		5.35	9.95
4½ to 5 ft., Super Select	2.35	6.75	12.95

#### IMPROVED MONTMORENCY

FREEZIT

6310. The big red cherry. Best for canning. Ripens 10 to 12 days after Early Richmond. Yields heavily and ripens evenly. Great for pies and sauce. This is the one by which all other red cherries are judged.

### "Sweet" Cherries

Sweet Cherries are not self-pollinators. At least two varieties are needed for proper pollination.

#### YELLOW GLASS (Sweet Cherry)

6304. Large, Hardy Yellow Cherry that is really sweet and delicious. A rapid grower. Hardy as far north as Des Moines, Iowa, and similar latitudes. Prices below.

#### **BLACK TARTARIAN**

(Sweet Cherry)

6301. Large, purplish-black cherries are firm, sweet and highly flavored. One of the best for home canning or selling. Desirable as a pollinator. Prices

**PRICES on Yellow Glass and Black Tartarian** 2-Year Size, Sturdy Trees

3 to 4 ft., Standard, Each \$1.95; 3 for \$5.50, Prepaid 4 to 5 ft. Select, Each \$2.25; 3 for \$6.45, Prepaid

### "QUICK-CROP" CHERRY TREES

Now you can pick your own cherries much sooner, by planting these big 5 to 6 foot trees. All have massive root systems and huge, well-developed tops. With this head start you won't have to wait long to have full-grown, bearing trees. Stocks are limited, so order early. 5 to 6 ft. Trees.

6365. Black Tartarian. Each \$3.35; 3 for \$9.50, Prepaid.

6362. Bing. Each \$3.35; 3 for \$9.50, Prepaid.

6361. Improved Montmorency. Each \$2.95; 3 for \$8.50, Prepaid.

### LARGE BLACK SWEET BING

4307 Now you can raise your own luscious Bing Cherries . . . the kind you've been paying premium prices for at the store! The fruit is extra large, and heart-shaped, with a color ranging from deep maroon to reddishblack. The flesh is firm and meaty, with a wonderful flavor. Be sure to have a Bing Cherry Tree this year!

2-Year Size, Sturdy Trees

3 to 4 ft. Standard Sixe Each \$2.15; 3 for \$5.95, Postpaid.

Page 90 4 to 5 ft. Select Size Each \$2.50; 3 for \$6.95, Postpaid.



#### NEW HYBRID ORIENT-NANKING

6849. A new and wonderful descendent of the Nanking Cherries of Northern China, developed by the Minnesota Fruit Breeding Farm. Very hardy, the bush grows only 5 to 8 feet tall. Beautiful in Spring with its load of lovely white blossoms, it bears huge quantities of bright red, delicious fruit. Delicious for eating fresh, or for pies, jams and jellies. A fine landscape shrub too. Sturdy 18 to 24 inch plants.

Each \$1.65; 3 for \$4.65, Postpaid.

# Dwarf Fruit Trees

Don't do without the beauty of blossoms and the flavor and convenience of fresh fruit! Now, every yard, no matter how tiny, has room for thrifty, fast-producing fruit trees. These wonder trees produce the same full-size, delicious fruit as their "big brothers." Only the size of the tree has been changed . . . now it's a compact, sturdy tree which produces its crop at easy-picking "eye level." And since these double as ornamentals, you can landscape your home and provide plenty of low-cost good eating at one time, at one low price.





#### **DWARF PEACH TREES**

Two favorite peach varieties in the new dwarf size so ideally suited to city lawns. Same big fruit as regular-size trees described in detail on Page 85. 3 to 4 foot trees.

6441. POLLY 6440. ELBERTA Each \$2.95; 3 for \$8.25, Postpaid.

#### **DWARF PEAR TREES**

These husky trees are budded on special dwarf root stock to produce trees only 8 to 10 feet tall at maturity. Fruit is easy to pick, and often you can pick some the first year after planting. See them in color on Page 86.

6220. MAX RED: 3 to 4 ft. trees: Each \$3.75; 3 for \$10.75, Postpaid.

6215. BARTLETT 6217. KIEFFER 6218. DUCHESS
2 to 3 ft. trees: Each \$2.95; 3 for \$8.50, Postpaid

DWARF PEAR SPECIAL. Order No. 6221. One each of BARTLETT, KIEF-FER and DUCHESS.

ALL 3 ONLY \$7.95, POSTPAID.

#### **DWARF CHERRY TREES**

6376. DWARF RICH. A new variety, sometimes called Dwarf Richmond. Makes a bushy tree less than 6 feet tall, and about that wide. Fruit is bright red, medium size, and has a fine flavor. Ripens a few days after Montmorency. 15 to 18 inch size: Each \$2.65; 3 for \$7.50, Postpaid.

6374. NORTH STAR. Dark red, juicy fruit is borne on a small, compact tree... easy to reach and easy to pick. A descendent of English Morello and Serbian Pie Cherry, North Star is the newest dwarf sour cherry. 2½ to 3 foot, well-branched trees: Each \$2.35; 3 for \$6.75, Postpaid.

6375. METEOR SEMI-DWARF. A wonderful new cherry developed by the University of Minnesota. Huge big cherries, beautiful color and rich full flavor. Really hardy, even in the far northern states. Excellent for pies, preserves and freezing. 2½ to 3 foot well-branched trees. Each \$2.15; 3 for \$6.25, Postpaid.

#### **DWARF APPLES**

See Page 1 for descriptions, prices and money-saving collection.





#### RUBY QUEEN BEET

208. PERFECT BABY CANNING SIZE. All-America Winner. Without a doubt the finest extra-early beet yet developed. Its uniform deep red color and round, smooth shape will make this the favorite for years to come. Cans and pickles beautifully: every one is solid dark red throughout. Smooth, fine-grained flesh with excellent fla-

Pkt. 25c; 1/2 oz. 35c; ounce 65c; 1/4 lb. \$1.50, Postpaid.

#### WHITE SWEET KEEPER

504. A champion in every way! Sweet and mild like the Bermuda, firm and solid and an excellent keeper like the Spanish onions. White Sweet Keepers average ½ to ¾ lb. each, are round and smooth. Frost proof plants, too, so you can put the plants out

extra early. (Approximate count).

200 plants \$1.49; 300 for \$2.15; 500 for \$2.85; 1000 for \$4.75; 3000 for \$9.25,



180. (60 days.) The best of the garden peas . . . for tenderness and sweetness! . . . for dependable big yields! . . . for all-around goodness! You just can't beat Little Marvel. Ready to eat only a few days later than the very earliest kinds. Vines make vigorous growth, produce an abundance of pea-packed pods. Marvelous for fresh peas and for home canning and quick freezing. Large Pkt. 20c; ½ lb. 50c; lb. 80c; 2 lbs. \$1.35, Postpaid.



### COVER COLLECTION

Order No. 97

A collection of the finest! One packet each of the Vegetable Seeds illustrated on this page (onion plants are not included). A garden for a bargain! A \$2.30 Value.

ALL 9 ONLY \$1.49, POSTPAID.

#### 2-COLOR RADISH SPECIAL

Both are giants . . , grow as big as silver dollars but stay crisp and mild.

647. CHAMPION. All-America Win-

643. WHITE GIANT. Widely acclaimed as mildest.

YOUR CHOICE: Packet 25c, Postpaid. Order No. 639. One full-size packet of each. BOTH FOR ONLY 39c, POST-PAID.

#### 4TH OF JULY SWEET CORN

139. (63 days.) Earliest of all the hybrids and the beautiful golden kernels are very sweet and tender. Medium size 12-row ears. Our very early plantings of this great hybrid always make roasting ears for the 4th of July. Plant it this year for delicious corn ahead of all the rest. Large Pkt. 20c; 1/2 lb. 50c; lb. 80c;

2 lbs. \$1.35, Postpaid.



Order No. 70 — ½ lb. each of Hybrid 4th of July Hybrid Golden Bantam Hybrid Iochief A \$1.55 Value ALL FOR ONLY 98c, Postpaid.



#### BABY HEAD CABBAGE

231. (72 days.) A real gem for the kitchen garden. Small, solid heads weigh 21/2 to 3 pounds. Flavor is excellent . . . leaves are crisp and white . . . for the finest salad, slaw and cooked cabbage you ever ate. A foot apart in the row gives plenty of space. We grew 34 heads in a 30 foot row, while Golden Acre grew only 17 heads in the same space.

Pkt. 30c; 1/4 oz. 55c; 1/2 oz. 95c, Postpaid.

(one of each)

69c. Postpaid



#### TOP CROP BEAN

105. (50 days.) All-America winner and an outstanding star in our Test Gardens. The plants make a vigorous growth and set an unbelievably big crop. The pods are long and round, meaty and really stringless. Can't be beat for flavor and tenderness. TOP CROP develops slowly, making an extra thick and meaty pod. Still tender and stringless after others are tough and useless.

Large Pkt. 20c; 1/2 lb. 50c; lb. 80c; 2 lbs. \$1.35, Postpaid.

#### HYBRID BEST-ALL TOMATO

753. (75 days.) Produced from two of the finest strains in the country! A great yielder of large redfruits. They are firm, meaty, solid and have a grand flavor. You will especially appreciate the vigorous growth of the vines, the heavy set of the fruit, and the way this Hybrid continues to produce heavily, week after week.

Pkt. 45c; 2 Pkts. 75c; Postpaid.



#### TENDERSWEET CARROT

303. (69 days.) This grand carrot has really made friends, because it is really coreless. Flesh is a uniform deep orange throughout and is exceptionally fine grained and smooth. Tendersweet makes a 6 or 7 inch long cylinder of crisp, delicious eating. Pkt. 20c; 1/2 oz. 45c; ounce 75c; 1/4 lb. \$1.95, Postpaid.